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BARE HE GOES

Man jumps off Brooklyn Bridge naked — and lives!

An unhinged, 44-year-old naked man jumped off the top of the Brooklyn Bridge yesterday afternoon in front of shocked onlookers — and miraculously survived. He affixed multiple flags at the top of the bridge and stripped before scaling the north tower on the Manhattan side and leaping 278 feet into the East River.

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'Monroe' grads all college-bound

Instagram

SWISH! Students gather at the Annual Knicks Day at the Earl Monroe New Renaissance Basketball School last month. All 97 members of the second graduating class have been accepted into college.

Earl's 'Pearls' of wisdom

By CARL CAMPANILE

The Knicks now have something else extra special to celebrate.

The country's first hoops-themed school — a Bronx charter named after one of the NBA team's all-time greats — saw all 97 students in its second graduating class accepted into college in June and is set to open sparkling new digs this fall.

"The school went crazy for the Knicks this year," said Dan Klores, a Peabody Award-winning producer and playwright who founded the school, the Earl Monroe New Renaissance Basketball Charter.

"But here's what parents want to know: 100% of the kids are getting into college. That's the bottom line," Klores said.

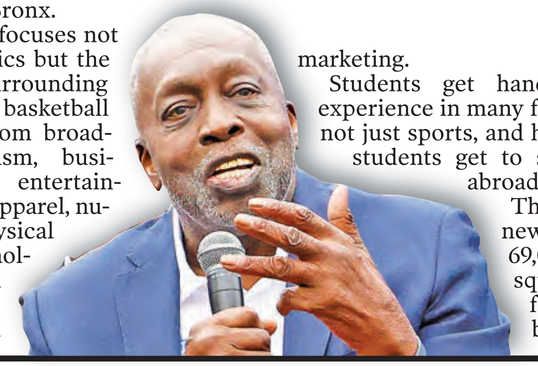
He added that current star point guard and Brooklyn native Jose Alvarado will be one of three Knicks from this year's championship group attending the new school's ceremony Oct. 15.

He did not divulge the other two Knicks who will be attending but said three players from its 1973 championship team — school namesake Earl "The Pearl" Monroe, Walt "Clyde" Frazier and Bill Bradley — will also be on hand, along with NBA Commissioner Adam Silver.

Pro prep

"It's going to be like Elvis [Presley], [Bruce] Springsteen and The Beatles together," Klores quipped of the appearing lineup.

The school has been moved from 1617 Parkview Ave. to a new five-story building at 647 Elton Ave. in the Mott Haven section of the South Bronx.



The school focuses not just on athletics but the business surrounding professional basketball — ranging from broadcast journalism, business, arena entertainment, sports apparel, nutrition, physical therapy, psychology, print and digital media, the law and marketing.

Students get hands-on experience in many fields, not just sports, and honor students get to study abroad.

The new 69,000-square-foot building will house a broadcast studio with podcast and editing rooms. Sportscasters Marv Albert and Mike Greenberg serve on the school's advisory board.

Students will also benefit from dance and music studios, an 800-foot garden on the third floor and a huge gymnasium.

The school wants parents to enjoy the new facility as well.

"We're opening the school on the weekends to provide free child care for mothers thanks to philanthropic dollars," Klores said.

The demand for the school is off the charts: 900 applicants for 130 seats for the upcoming ninth-grade class.

Ninety-four percent of its students are black and Latino, and most are economically disadvantaged and from single-parent households.

Subway photog's shots get 'creepy'

An artist and former prof at the city's prestigious School of Visual Arts is stockpiling a "creepy" collection of photos of unwitting straphangers — including scores of tank-top-wearing women.

Brian Appel — who claims to be "Faculty Emeritus" at SVA, which the Manhattan school denies — has been uploading tens of thousands of images to his Facebook account for more than two years.

The trove includes photos of rail-riding couples kidding, friends laughing and straphangers dapperly dressed as they get to their destinations.

Some of the pics include children.

A slew also capture unsuspecting women wearing tight and revealing clothes.

"It's very creepy! It's very scary for women," Brooklyn mom Courtney Fitzpatrick told The Post.

"I was really mad when I saw it," she said of the collection. "Both of my daughters were on it a year apart from each other. In fact, one was his cover photo — it was a picture of my daughter when she was 16 going to play practice with her friend, who was 14."

It is not illegal to take pictures of strangers in public spaces, such as the subway, without consent. The faces in Appel's snaps are not blurred.

Appel ended his 15-year employment at SVA in August 2025 and never held emeritus status, the school said. The artist did not respond to numerous Post requests for comment.

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Paris 'Spices' up UK festival

Socialite-turned-pop star Paris Hilton (above) channels vintage Ginger Spice (left) on Sunday, getting decked out in a sparkly Union Jack minidress to perform at the Brighton & Hove Pride Party at Preston Park in Brighton, England.

Getty Images (2)

FUR FLIES OVER YETI DNA TEST

Ivy 'coverup' claim

By BRANDON CRUZ

This Bigfoot brouhaha is getting hairy!

Cornell University said it has never tested any supposed Sasquatch corpse — but the celebrity Bigfoot hunter who claims to have found the questionable remains said the denial is nothing more than an Ivy League coverup.

Charles Stuart, who bills himself as "Snake the Bigfoot Hunter," shared last month what he claimed was a DNA test from Cornell that proved the supposed 8-foot, 300-pound Sasquatch corpse he said he found in the upstate Adirondack mountains was real, and nearly 60% Neanderthal.

Cornell told The Post those claims are bogus.

"Cornell did not conduct any testing for [Stuart] or present a report," a spokesperson for the university said, also confirming that the documents posted on Stuart's website marked as coming from the university are not a product of the Ivy League school.

But the huckster, however, adamantly denied fabricating the DNA test results, and claimed the university is conspiring to cover up the truth about Dack, which is what he named the supposed corpse.

'I won't be silenced'

"CORNELL IS FLAT OUT LYING — I WILL NOT BE SILENCED," Stuart wrote in a fiery response to The Post, flipping out when confronted that his test was a hoax or faked.

"This isn't a dispute over the facts of the report — it's panic over control. I bypassed the machine and went straight to the public. I was warned from day one not to share this report.

"I released the unredacted DNA report anyway because I believe in transparency and the intelligence of the public," Stuart continued.

The Bigfoot hunter even went as far as to say he can prove that the university is lying, and promised The Post he would be dropping a documentary that features a supposed lab technician whistleblower from the Cornell lab.

Stuart claims the scientist who performed the test is going to uncover the Ivy League conspiracy against Bigfoot and disclose the raw, dark truth that Dack is real, although he did not specify when that film would potentially drop.

'David vs. Goliath'

"This is essentially a David VS Goliath story, and we all know who wins in the end," Stuart said.

Stuart made highly disputed claims that he found the decomposing Sasquatch carcass in 2024, and quickly put the body on display for free at The Great New York State Fair last year, with his website claiming that 60,000 people passed through to see Dack.

Some critics have accused him of fabricating the DNA test to try and boost his fame and build more hype leading up to this year's fair, which runs from Aug. 26 to Sept. 7.

He has already advertised that Dack will be back on display, though the exhibit is free again.

Sasquatch "expert" Matthew Moneymaker from the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization, a group founded in 1995 that is dedicated to investigating Sasquatch sightings across the US, previously shared the organization's doubts about the DNA test results on social media, calling Stuart both a hoaxer and a scammer.

The same group just "confirmed" what they believe to be an actual sighting in Connecticut with a man who claimed to come face-to-face with a Bigfoot.

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NYC renews $1.8B hotel homeless deal

By CARL CAMPANILE

The Mamdani administration re-upped a $1.86 billion contract that will see hotels across the five boroughs provide emergency space for the homeless.

The three-year contract with the Hotel Association of New York City Foundation, which represents nearly 300 hotels, runs from July 1 of this year through June 30, 2029.

"Over the last 15 years, [the Department of Homeless Services] has faced numerous crises that forced it to rely on commercial hotels to temporarily house clients," a DHS spokesperson said.

"DHS is focused not only on upholding New York City's right to shelter but improving outcomes for all the New Yorkers we serve," the spokesperson added. "As such, we continue to work to transform the city's shelter system by opening new, high-quality shelters while gradually phasing out the use of commercial hotels for families with children."

But the city has to continue to maintain capacity during the transition under "Right to Shelter Laws" that mandate access for anyone seeking shelter in the city. There were 82,929 adults and children in Big Apple shelters as of July 31, the department said.

"By exercising the renewal option of the agency's master contract with HANYC, DHS will be able to retain critical hotel capacity, as needed, while we work to bring more traditional capacity online, reduce reliance on hotels and rightsize our shelter footprint over the coming years," the spokesperson said.

The hotels will only be activated as shelters if needed, and the DHS representative emphasized that the city may not spend the full $1.86 billion allotment.

The city relied heavily on hotels for emergency shelter to help curb COVID-19 during the height of the pandemic and continued to use the space during a migrant crisis when thousands of asylum seekers were bused into the Big Apple.

About 150 hotels, motels and inns were converted to shelters during the peak of the migrant influx.

The hotel association said the original contract was finalized in January 2025 after the group beat out dozens of other bidders.

"It is a continuation of HANYC's well-documented role as a responsible stakeholder since the COVID crisis, when the organization moved, pro-bono, over 18,000 people from shelters to hotels on an emergency basis from May 2020 to December 2021," said Vijay Dandapani, CEO of HANYC.

DHS also awarded two contracts as part of its "Integrated Commercial Hotels Program."

Housing Works was given $47.2 million and Neighbors 4 Neighbors $40.28 million to assist homeless individuals and families in hotels with their daily needs.

Uncanceling Columbus

They're trying to protect the paesan!

A new nonprofit is planning to unveil a Christopher Columbus statue in Brooklyn this October — dodging Mayor Mamdani and other haters who'd rather cancel the Italian-born explorer.

The Preserving Italian Heritage Coalition, brought together by Chinese-American state Assemblyman Lester Chang (R-Brooklyn), is planning to house the statue at the John Hughes Club in Dyker Heights, private property that keeps it out of the clutches of city officials.

"I'm Chinese, but this is my community, too," said Chang, who was born on Eldridge Street in Manhattan and today represents Bensonhurst and Dyker Heights. The coalition is now looking to raise $100,000 to cover construction and maintenance costs.

Chang traces the idea to last November's election and to President Trump's Columbus Day proclamation weeks earlier, which vowed to reclaim the explorer from "left-wing arsonists." He wrote the committee's first check himself. *Matthew Fischetti*

FARMER

By CARL CAMPANILE

The Mamdani administration is launching a new program to turn felons into gourmet-food producers and offer "farm-to-table" dining for inmates.

The New York City Correction Department has awarded a nearly $230,000 annual contract to a Colorado-based firm, FarmBox Foods, to teach inmates — or "persons in custody" — at Rikers Island and other municipal jails how to "vertical" farm in an urban setting.

"The purpose of this agreement is to procure a Vertical Hydroponic Farm for Persons-in-Custody (PICs) to develop a skill that can be utilized when being released from custody," the Correction Department said in a public notice announcing the award.

"The Department of Correction seeks to revitalize its Workforce Development Unit to include new and innovative trades and skill building classes that directly relate to re-entry and reduced recidivism.

"Based on an evaluation of potential trades and skills that are felony friendly, DOC believes that there is a gap in services as it pertains to urban agriculture, community gardening, local and small business entrepreneurship, local and small business perspectives, and culinary arts," the agency's notice said.

The food grown on the farm will be used to provide healthy, "farm-to-table" food options for inmate meals.

At a fed prison

FarmBox Foods previously launched a vertical farm at the Coleman Low Federal Correctional Institution in Florida.

"The farm produces high volumes of nutritious food and readies the adults in custody for release, equipping them with a skill set that can contribute to their community while reducing the likelihood of recidivism," the firm says on its website.

Vertical hydroponic farming is a method where crops grow in stacked, vertical layers without soil.

Plant roots receive minerals and water through a circulating nutrient-rich water solution, and LED grow lights ensure plants receive adequate light when produced indoors.

FarmBox Foods

FarmBox Foods' controlled-climate Vertical Hydroponic Farm can simultaneously grow more than 7,000 plants.

Housed in pre-insulated shipping containers, these boxes grow leafy greens, herbs, peppers, small tomatoes, micro greens and tree seedlings, among other vegetables.

"Production occurs near your consumer, reducing food miles, alleviating supply chain issues and preserving shelf life," FarmBox Foods says on its website.

The system is equipped with sensors and software to control all climate conditions, including temperature, humidity, watering schedule, lighting, air exchange, pH levels and nutrient concentration.

Another benefit: Pests and

IN THE CELL

GREEN THUMB: Mayor Mamdani, seen with inmates at Rikers Island last month, has agreed with FarmBox Foods to teach detainees about growing with hydroponic container farms and mushroom farms (left).

AP Photo/Seth Wenig

City plan for garden-variety inmates to grow own food

weeds aren't an issue since there's no soil — as long as the system is cleaned regularly.

Vertical hydroponic farming also uses substantially less water than an outdoor, soil-based farm.

The Correction Department said it's eager to provide convicted or accused criminals in custody a valuable skill when they re-enter society.

"We have a therapeutic horticulture program. We plan on expanding the program with potential for workforce-readiness," a DOC rep said.

Commish a booster

DOC Commissioner Stanley Richards, who was incarcerated at Rikers as a young man, is a booster of the horticulture program and has visited the existing outdoor gardens tended to by inmates at Rikers.

The agency awarded FarmBox Foods a one-year contract for $228,000, with an option to renew.

"FarmBox Foods is the sole manufacturer and exclusive source of its proprietary products," the agency said.

"All FarmBox Foods units are exclusively designed, engineered, and fabricated in the United States, and are sold directly by FarmBox Foods. Therefore, DOC has determined that proceeding with FarmBox Foods LLC as the sole source provider is in the best interest of the City."

The massive Rikers Island jail complex will be phased out and replaced by new borough-based jails over the next five years.

SUSAN ABULHAWA
Inflammatory X post.

Mam wife partner's Holocaust taunting

An Israel-bashing activist who collaborated on an art project with the city's first lady, Rama Duwaji, mocked Jewish people for "whining" about the Holocaust.

Susan Abulhawa unleashed a rant on social media in response to the news that Mayor Mamdani was facing backlash for not appointing one Jewish person to his 18-member judicial screening panel.

"Europe's holocaust has lost its meaning to the point that the whole world is sick of hearing about it," Abulhawa said in a July 31 statement on X. "These clowns invoke that genocide with every perceived slight (even as they are committing or supporting a contemporary genocide).

"There is an extreme overrepresentation of Jews in every branch of government, media, and culture, but we have to listen to more holocaust whining because ONE damn judicial panel didn't contain enough Jews," she added.

Abulhawa then warned if Jews don't tone down the criticism of Mamdani, something bad could happen.

"Seriously, there's something terribly wrong with them, and if moderate Jews don't effectively reign [sic] in these extremists, it's not going to end well for anyone," she said.

Duwaji (inset), Mamdani's wife, created artwork for an essay book compiled by Abulhawa, who has previously described Jewish people as "vampires," "demons" and "ghouls" — and celebrated the Oct. 7, 2023, terror attack on Israel.

Craig McCarthy, Carl Campanile

Says Kalshi block to cost NY 'billions'

PREDICTS LOSS: Republican gubernatorial hopeful Bruce Blakeman (left) says "worst governor in America" Kathy Hochul is wrong to oppose prediction market Kalshi.

Kevin C. Downs

Bruce blasts Kat's bad bet

By CARL CAMPANILE
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

Gov. Hochul's lawsuit to block the hot prediction market Kalshi could deprive the Empire State of as much as $10 billion, GOP gubernatorial hopeful Bruce Blakeman said Sunday.

Blakeman, the Nassau County executive, said in a scathing statement that the suit filed Friday by Hochul and Attorney General Letitia James against the federally regulated operator will deprive the state of a fortune in much-needed revenues.

"Kathy Hochul is truly the worst governor in America," Blakeman said in a statement. "Hochul just walked away from a lucrative settlement with Kalshi, a popular commodity predictor site. Hochul left billions on the table that could have been used to cut taxes, hire cops and invest in education.

"No wonder New York is last in economic outlook in America," he said. "I will stop Hochul's economic death spiral that has made it unaffordable to live and work in New York."

Kalshi is a federally regulated financial exchange market that allows users to wager on real events like elections, economic information and sports.

However, the lawsuit filed in Manhattan Supreme Court claims Kalshi is illegally running a gambling operation without a state license and putting consumers at risk.

"Kalshi has chosen to ignore New York's gambling laws, which exist to protect consumers, prevent problematic gambling, deliver funding for critical public services, and ensure that every company plays by the same rules," Hochul said in a statement Friday. "This choice has consequences . . ."

Other states, including Minnesota and Washington, have tried to block Kalshi.

But Blakeman maintains it's a major blunder by Hochul and James.

Could raise $10B

Kalshi has reportedly proposed the state a deal, similar to one cut with officials in North Carolina, that offers a 6% tax on prediction market trades, which could raise $10 billion in tax revenues over five years, according to The Wall Street Journal.

New York is already a major winner in online sports gambling operations, netting $1.7 billion in gross revenues in 2023 alone, the outlet reported.

Kalshi co-founder and CEO Luana Lopes Lara has argued that states can't shut it down because it operates as a federally regulated exchange under the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

"It's sad to see this type of political theater from the leadership in our own state," Elisabeth Diana, a spokeswoman for Kalshi, told Bloomberg News last week.

In a statement Sunday, Hochul's office didn't respond to Blakeman's charges but defended the lawsuit.

"Kalshi came to New York, blatantly violated state law, knowingly took actions that put consumers — including minors — at risk, and deprived New Yorkers of billions in revenue dedicated to critical programs like education," spokesman Sean Butler said.

Kat's out of the bag: LI Dems shunning Hochul

Governor Who-chul?

Long Island Democrats ignored Gov. Hochul on their websites even though the incumbent is sitting on top of the party ticket in the November elections.

US Reps. Tom Suozzi and Laura Gillen don't mention Hochul as a backer, an apparent snub as some insiders speculate local party members are afraid association with the governor could hurt their chances on the island.

Hochul is facing Long Island Republican Bruce Blakeman in the gubernatorial race.

"If candidates thought Hochul would win Long Island, they would stand next to her," one local Democratic source told The Post, saying her appeasing socialist Mayor Mamdani could turn off some suburban voters.

"Hochul embraced Mamdani. Mainstream Democrats out there don't want nothing to do with Mamdani," the source added. *Carl Campanile*

Beating, 343G rob in Bronx

A trio of black-clad thugs pistol-whipped and tied up a 39-year-old woman before making off with $343,000 in jewels, cash and perfume during a home invasion in The Bronx last week, according to cops.

The criminals were armed with a knife and gun when they forced their way into the woman's home near West 168th Street and Ogden Avenue in Highbridge on Thursday at around 10:15 p.m., police said.

They then pistol-whipped her, removed her clothing, blindfolded her and bound her hands and feet with duct tape, according to cops and sources.

The robbers proceeded to snatch more than $340,000 in jewelry, cash, perfume and a cellphone before bolting out the door, authorities said.

Medics took the victim, who suffered multiple injuries, to NYC Health + Hospitals/Lincoln, where she was listed in stable condition.

The NYPD released surveillance footage of the suspects Saturday night showing them dressed in all black and wearing face coverings.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the NYPD's Crime Stoppers Hotline at 1-800-577-TIPS (8477) or, for Spanish, 1-888-57-PISTA (74782). *Steven Vago*

Greek heli crash kills 2

Heart-stopping video shows the midair crash of two firefighting helicopters that killed two crewmembers on Sunday, officials said.

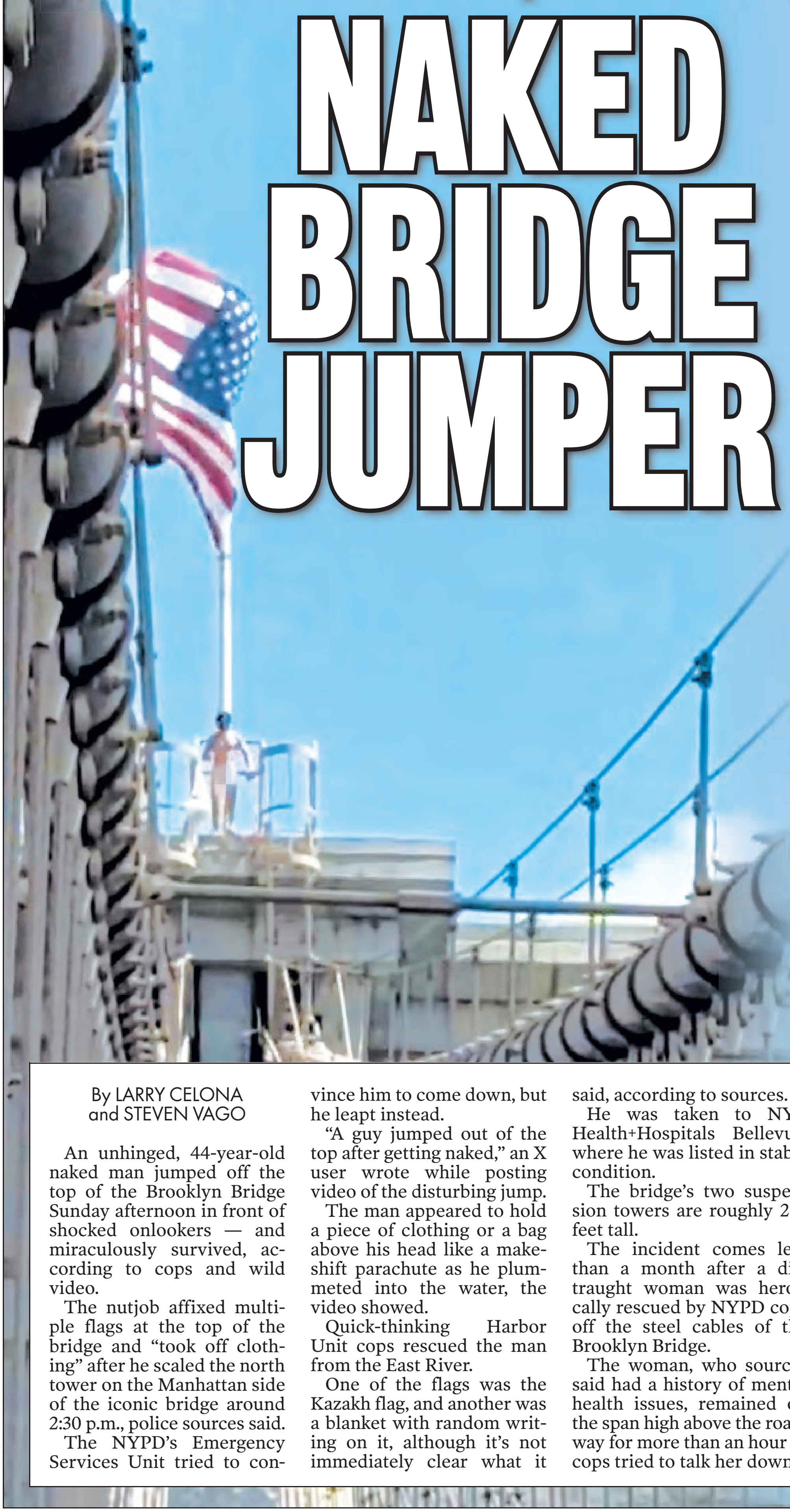
The terrifying footage obtained by Kefalonia Press shows one helicopter clip the rotor of the second, causing it to burst into flames and plummet.

Two crewmembers tragically died, while two others miraculously survived, the Hellenic Fire Service confirmed to ABC News.

Authorities told the outlet a Greek national and a Danish national were killed, while another Greek national and a British national survived. *Anthony Blair*

Survives leap off top of B'klyn span

NAKED BRIDGE JUMPER



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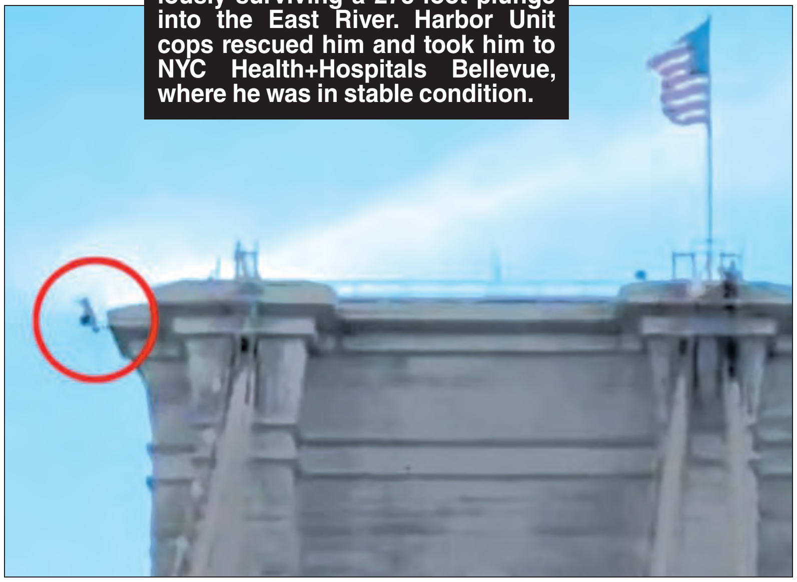


LOOK OUT BELOW! A 44-year-old man (left and above) affixed multiple flags to the top of the Brooklyn Bridge and took all his clothes off before jumping (below) and miraculously surviving a 278-foot plunge into the East River. Harbor Unit cops rescued him and took him to NYC Health+Hospitals Bellevue, where he was in stable condition.

By LARRY CELONA
and STEVEN VAGO

An unhinged, 44-year-old naked man jumped off the top of the Brooklyn Bridge Sunday afternoon in front of shocked onlookers — and miraculously survived, according to cops and wild video.

The nutjob affixed multiple flags at the top of the bridge and "took off clothing" after he scaled the north tower on the Manhattan side of the iconic bridge around 2:30 p.m., police sources said.

The NYPD's Emergency Services Unit tried to convince him to come down, but he leapt instead.

"A guy jumped out of the top after getting naked," an X user wrote while posting video of the disturbing jump.

The man appeared to hold a piece of clothing or a bag above his head like a makeshift parachute as he plummeted into the water, the video showed.

Quick-thinking Harbor Unit cops rescued the man from the East River.

One of the flags was the Kazakh flag, and another was a blanket with random writing on it, although it's not immediately clear what it said, according to sources.

He was taken to NYC Health+Hospitals Bellevue, where he was listed in stable condition.

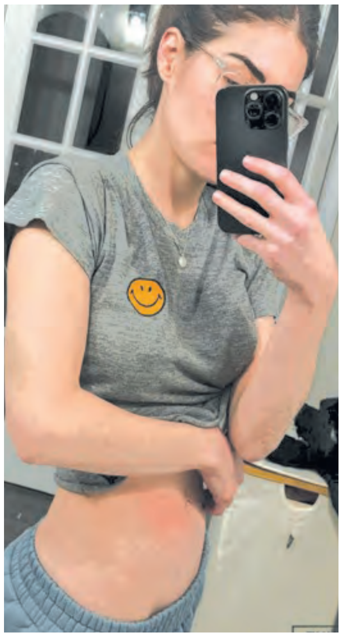
The bridge's two suspension towers are roughly 278 feet tall.

The incident comes less than a month after a distraught woman was heroically rescued by NYPD cops off the steel cables of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The woman, who sources said had a history of mental health issues, remained on the span high above the roadway for more than an hour as cops tried to talk her down.

Sen. rips ‘unfit’ rep. who ‘abused’ kin

BLOOD FEUD: Sen. Bernie Moreno (left) says Rep. Max Miller abused his daughter (showing bruises, below), Miller’s ex-wife Emily (with Miller, right) and “should not serve in the House.”



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Pol is ‘erratic & dangerous’

By RYAN KING

Ohio Sen. Bernie Moreno finally delivered a fierce public rebuke of embattled Rep. Max Miller, who has been accused of abusing Moreno’s daughter Emily.

The senator declared that Miller shouldn’t be allowed to serve in the House, and needs professional help.

Miller, however, was defiant, denying that he abused his ex-wife Emily Moreno and saying he would not step down ahead of November’s election.

Moreno revealed that he is afraid for his 2-year-old granddaughter when Miller (R-Ohio) has custody of her, and stressed that he had long avoided commenting on the matter because he hoped to keep it private.

“Out of concern for the safety of my family, I hoped to keep this matter private, but Max Miller’s increasingly erratic and dangerous behavior has made that impossible,” Moreno (R-Ohio) posted on X.

“As he has admitted privately, Max Miller needs serious psychological help,” the senator went on. “He is a danger to my daughter, and I hold my breath every minute he has custody of my granddaughter. If there are any basic standards of character required to hold elected office, Max Miller fails them.”

Moreno’s denunciation of Miller came after the congressman did a livestream on Sunday denying the abuse accusations against him from Emily and alleging that she suffers from bipolar disorder, something she has disputed.

Just last week, Moreno had been asked by NOTUS whether Miller should vie for reelection and replied that he “doesn’t know.”

‘Should not serve’

Miller represents Ohio’s 7th Congressional District, which includes parts of the Cleveland suburbs — a district President Trump won by 11 points in 2024. A Democrat-sponsored poll in June showed Miller up just one point in the general election against Democrat Brian Poindexter.

Miller had previously been accused of abuse by former White House press secretary Stephanie Grisham and was busted for drunken driving when he was in college.

“He should not serve in the House of Representatives,” Moreno stressed. “I believe Max Miller needs to seek professional help to end the clear pattern of abuse he has left in his wake. I believe he should not be free to continue endangering others until he does.”

Emily and Miller had married in 2022. Miller filed for a divorce from her in August 2024, on their second wedding anniversary.

She has alleged that Miller physically abused her, shoved her, dumped scalding hot water on her that left burn marks and put a gun to her head, and she raised concerns that he may have also abused her daughter.

“It is shameful that Max Miller decided to go on a bizarre and lie-filled rant about his ex-wife to desperately try to save his political career,” Emily’s spokesperson Stefan Mychajiw told The Post in a statement. “There is a documented trove of evidence that Miller has a history of violent and dangerous behavior and no amount of victim shaming will change that.”

Emily has not spoken publicly about those accusations, but they appeared in police reports and her court testimony. Additionally, audio cited by Miller showed him acknowledging that he hurt her with the hot water, though he tried to deny intending to do so. That audio was recorded without Emily’s knowledge.

Court documents show images of Emily with red spots all over her body and a blue-inked handwritten note from Miller apologizing to her, saying “I’m sorry I failed you and [our daughter]” and that “I’m just a f--- up and worthless.” Miller has denied that the letter was related to the hot water incident.

There are also questions about whether Miller was responsible for their 2-year-old daughter’s broken collarbone, something he adamantly denies.

In February, Emily took her to the doctor to get an X-ray, and she was diagnosed with a broken collarbone and “what appeared to be a handprint bruise” on her shoulder, according to a police report.

Shelter ‘rapist of kids’

A serial sicko allegedly raped several children over an eight-year period after meeting them at Bronx shelters, police and sources said Sunday.

Stephen Charles, 42, was caught on Friday and hit with a slew of charges, including six counts of rape and five counts of predatory sexual assault for sexually abusing five children and an adult from Jan. 1, 2018, through May 5, 2026, according to the NYPD.

Charles (inset) allegedly preyed on the victims at Bronx shelters before sexually assaulting them in homes across The Bronx’s Morris Heights, Baychester and Soundview sections.

The underage victims were mostly boys aged 10, 11, 13 and 16. The creep also sexually assaulted a 13-year-old girl and 18-year-old man, according to cops.

One of them was a relative of Charles’, sources told The Post. Victims recently reported the abuse to cops, sources said.

The creep was caught by the NYPD a day after cops asked the public’s help to track him down. *Steven Vago*

Child killer freed in Ky.

A Kentucky child killer who butchered a sleeping boy but was acquitted by reason of insanity was released from prison last week — while the child’s father fumed at the judicial system.

Ronald Exantus, 42, has served his sentence for the Dec. 7, 2015, fatal stabbing of 6-year-old Logan Tipton, authorities said.

Logan’s heartbroken father, Dean Tipton, said his family was punished more than his son’s killer.

“The judge and jury gave this monster a slap on the wrist while handing down a life sentence to my family,” the dad wrote on Facebook.

Nicholas McEntyre

JON BERNTHAL
Pit bulls “are the greatest.”

‘Pit’ hate is racism – actor

Actor Jon Bernthal is calling bull on what he calls the “dog racism” directed against pit bulls.

During a recent appearance on “The Howard Stern Show,” the “Punisher,” “Spider-Man” and “Daredevil” performer, 49, suggested that the bad reputation of the breed was the same as judging human beings based on their race or sexuality.

“My dogs are the greatest, and they’re honest. So the myth of the pit bull is a lot of bulls--t. People got to stop that. Pit bulls don’t attack,” he said.

“It’s just racism. It’s just dog racism,” he added. “I think to be afraid of a breed of dog is completely ridiculous. It’s like being afraid of somebody for their race or their sexual orientation.”

Pit bulls were responsible for more than three-quarters of fatal dog attacks on humans in the US and Canada in 2025, according to data collected from Animals 24-7. *Anthony Blair*

Bomb kills 3 in Moscow

A homemade bomb that was carried by a woman killed her and two other people, and injured at least 21 in an explosion near an upscale restaurant in central Moscow on Saturday evening, authorities said.

Russia’s Anti-Terrorism Committee said that an unidentified woman had tried to get into the restaurant, but was stopped by a security guard, the state RIA news agency reported.

It said the woman, the security guard and a customer had been killed in the blast. *Reuters*

HEROES STOP KILLER

Saved more lives by shooting at gunman

EXPLOSIVE SCENE: Killer Chad Williams (right & below) carries a rifle at an Idaho eatery Saturday before he was driven off by an armed citizen (left) and a state trooper.

Lane Koehn; Kevin Bell Jr./AP

By ANTHONY BLAIR,
ADAM SILVERSTEIN
and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

A heroic good Samaritan and an off-duty state trooper opened fire on a gun-toting maniac who had killed two people and wounded seven at an Idaho In-N-Out over the weekend, likely saving more lives, officials said Sunday.

Video footage shows the civilian drawing on Chad Williams, 24, who was toting an AR-15-style rifle, outside the Twin Falls burger joint at around 2 p.m. Saturday. The trooper also fired at Williams, who then killed himself, cops said. Neither hero has been publicly identified by authorities.

Drove shooter away

“We believe their actions helped drive the suspect away from the scene, preventing further casualties,” Twin Falls Police Chief Matthew Hicks said.

“We want to . . . commend the actions of the off-duty officer and the citizen, and their heroic action to stop this incident,” Hicks said.

The mass shooting rattled the quiet community and the In-N-Out Burger company.

“My heart is broken, my chest is heavy, my eyes burn from the tears I’ve shed.” In-N-Out President Lynsi Snyder said in a statement.

“We lost one of our beautiful associates tonight,” Snyder said, referring to a slain worker.

“She was taking care of our most important asset — our customers, and her life was taken by a disgusting human who doesn’t value the lives of others or his own.”

Williams, seen on surveillance video clutching a rifle, opened fire at the restaurant, with the violence spilling out into the parking lot.

Witnesses said the shooter dashed out of the drive-thru and at one point aimed his weapon at the driver’s side window of a blue Tesla, firing off two rounds.

That’s when he was spotted by the armed residents who exchanged fire with Williams in what cops called a “very chaotic” scene.

The quick-thinking actions of the heroes are believed to have distracted Williams and allowed diners and workers at the crowded eatery to escape with their lives, said Lane Koehn, who shot the video from his car.

Koehn, 34, said he was at a stoplight near the In-N-Out when he saw someone with an AR-style rifle come out of the drive-thru, before a second man started firing at him with a pistol.

‘Pretty bad off’

He then saw a woman in an In-N-Out uniform bleeding from the chest being dragged across the parking lot by another person in uniform.

“She was pretty bad off,” Koehn told KPTV.

Koehn remained at the scene and, along with the good Samaritan and an employee, stayed with the wounded worker until paramedics reached the restaurant.

At least two of those wounded were listed in critical condition at hospitals, according to reports.

Terry Dudley, a taxi driver in Twin Falls, was among those hit by bullets, according to a GoFundMe to raise money for his medical expenses.

Dudley, a widower and father-of-four, was shot twice in the back as he charged his Tesla, a co-worker wrote in a fundraiser statement.

Police have yet to announce a motive for Williams.

The FBI is now assisting police in the investigation. *With Wires*

Compliments to chef

Tasteful Bourdain biopic

A24 / Everett Collection

VINTAGE: Antonio Banderas plays a mentor to Dominic Sessa's young Anthony Bourdain (right) in "Tony," which wisely focuses on just one summer from his complicated life.

Johnny Oleksinski

MOVIE REVIEW

TONY

Running time: 106 minutes. Rated R (pervasive language, drug use, and sexual content/nudity). In theaters Aug. 7.

★★★

I CAN'T say I had "No Reservations" when it was announced that an Anthony Bourdain biopic was in the works. I had plenty.

How could any movie about the bad-boy chef, author and TV star escape the dark cloud of his shocking 2018 death by suicide? Or would stopping the story before that horrible day do the complicated subject, who was just as uncompromised and probing on his travel shows as any journalist, a disservice? A no-win situation, you'd think.

Yet supremely likable "Tony" mostly solves the problem by focusing as tightly as possible on his first formative summer in Provincetown, Mass., as an overconfident 19-year-old rebel without a cassoulet. And that memorable experience, which introduced him to the intoxicating world of kitchens and food, becomes a textbook coming-of-age film.

Really, if a viewer doesn't know Bourdain from Pepin, "Tony" plays as an entertaining, heart-tugging and fictional boy-to-man vacation flick, like "The Way Way Back."

'Miserable young lout'

For his fans, the movie still mostly does, even if, like coming across an old photograph from a breezier time, there is the unavoidable occasional pang of sadness.

Bourdain once wrote of his early turning point, the summer of 1973, in a Salon essay.

"I was — to be frank — a spoiled, miserable, narcissistic, self-destructive and thoughtless young lout, badly in need of a good ass-kicking," he said.

That ruthlessly reflective quote also acts as "Tony" 's logline.

In giving Bourdain the Hollywood treatment, director and co-writer Matt Johnson seizes that diagnosis and segments of his memoir "Kitchen Confidential" while playing fast and loose with specific facts. And that's fine. The film has no illusions of being Tonypedia.

So, in this almost mythic telling, he heads to Cape Cod on the winds of a lie. Tony (Dominic Sessa) tells a girl he's got the hots for that he's just been selected for a coveted writing fellowship. He has not. He's a jobless, aimless, belligerent drunk — albeit a creative one.

Without any discernible plan, he bolts from his parents' New Jersey home and pursues Nancy (Emilia Jones) to Provincetown, where she works at a pizza place.

On his first day in the beach town, his appetite for booze and his uncontrollable mouth get him beaten up and kicked to the curb by a grungy seafood restaurant's chef (Antonio Banderas) and one of his cooks, the working-class Casanova Sal (Leo Woodall, great in everything).

In typical Bourdain fashion, 24 hours later he's living out of a hammock on Chef's porch and doing dishes to make money to get home.

The 1970s always make a fun setting for this scrappy genre of movie. That decade's sexuality, complete indifference to health, couldn't-care-less parents, lack of cellphones, flagrant political incorrectness and pre-consumerism personalities gives simple plots scorching heat and vitality.

If "Tony" were set today, he'd silently text for hours, his mom would check Find My on her iPhone and go pick him up. Roll the credits.

Likeable jerk

Curly haired, puckish Sessa, the breakout star of the '70s-set "The Holdovers," must have come to us via an avocado-green time machine. He belongs, physically and spiritually, in this decade. Vitally, the lanky actor brilliantly captures the tricky quality that powered Bourdain's entire career — that he was a jackass who everybody liked.

That trait made him a natural fit for the hot-tempered world of professional cooking. Sessa's Tony makes many objectionable choices, but he's always our guy.

At the Flagship (the restaurant Bourdain called the Dreadnaught in "Kitchen Confidential"), Tony works along filthy, vulgar slobs like oyster-shucker Sal, Stavros (Stavros Halkias) and Tyrone (Michael Jibrin). We watch in horror as people consume these pigs' food.

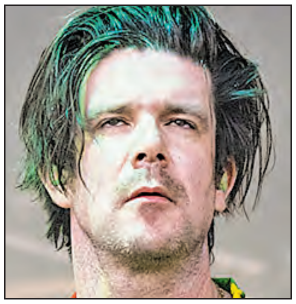
But Tony is entranced. A very real event is depicted. Early in his career, Bourdain caught a chef he was working with (the roguish Sal here) banging the bride at a wedding reception. To him, that was a magical sight.

Of course, Bourdain became a chef and had great respect for disciplined, hardworking (not just hard-living) culinary leaders. That's what secretive and intense Banderas' amalgam character represents — serious mentors who inspired him to believe food could mean more than a paycheck.

The upbeat end of "Tony" would normally leave us on a high. The promising young cook is interviewing to attend the Culinary Institute of America and forge a new path.

However, our carefree summer is over and a small September chill creeps in. Johnson's film can't completely make us forget a pretty recent tragedy.

But at its lovable best, "Tony" fondly reminds us of the man who could never shoot a successful fishing segment, went on head-pounding benders in Greece and helped teach the world that food could change lives.



SIMON O'CONNOR
Booted by Modest Mouse.

Guitarist out after teen 'sext'

Modest Mouse has booted guitarist Simon O'Connor from its North American tour after he was accused of sending inappropriate messages to a teen fan.

The indie rock band announced Friday on Instagram that O'Connor, who is in his 40s, "will not be joining us on the upcoming tour," which begins Tuesday in Ojai, Calif.

The "Float On" rockers added, "The good news is that Seth Jabour of Les Savy Fav will be jumping in to play guitar."

On July 26, O'Connor was accused by a Reddit user, who identified themselves as a 17-year-old fan, of sending them "an erotic image" and commenting on their "bikini pics" through Instagram direct message.

O'Connor, who joined Modest Mouse's touring lineup in 2021, claims he mistook the teen for someone else and deleted the messages after he realized the error minutes later.

Adam Silverstein

13 tourists die in plane crash

A plane carrying European tourists to view the famed Nazca Lines crashed into a field Saturday outside the Peruvian city of Nazca, killing 13 people, local authorities said.

The plane departed from nearby Ica and was operated by Peruvian company Aerodiana, officials said. Among the dead were seven Italian citizens, two Spaniards and two Germans as well as the pilot and co-pilot.

The Nazca Lines are extensive geoglyphs scraped into the desert hundreds of years ago. *AP*

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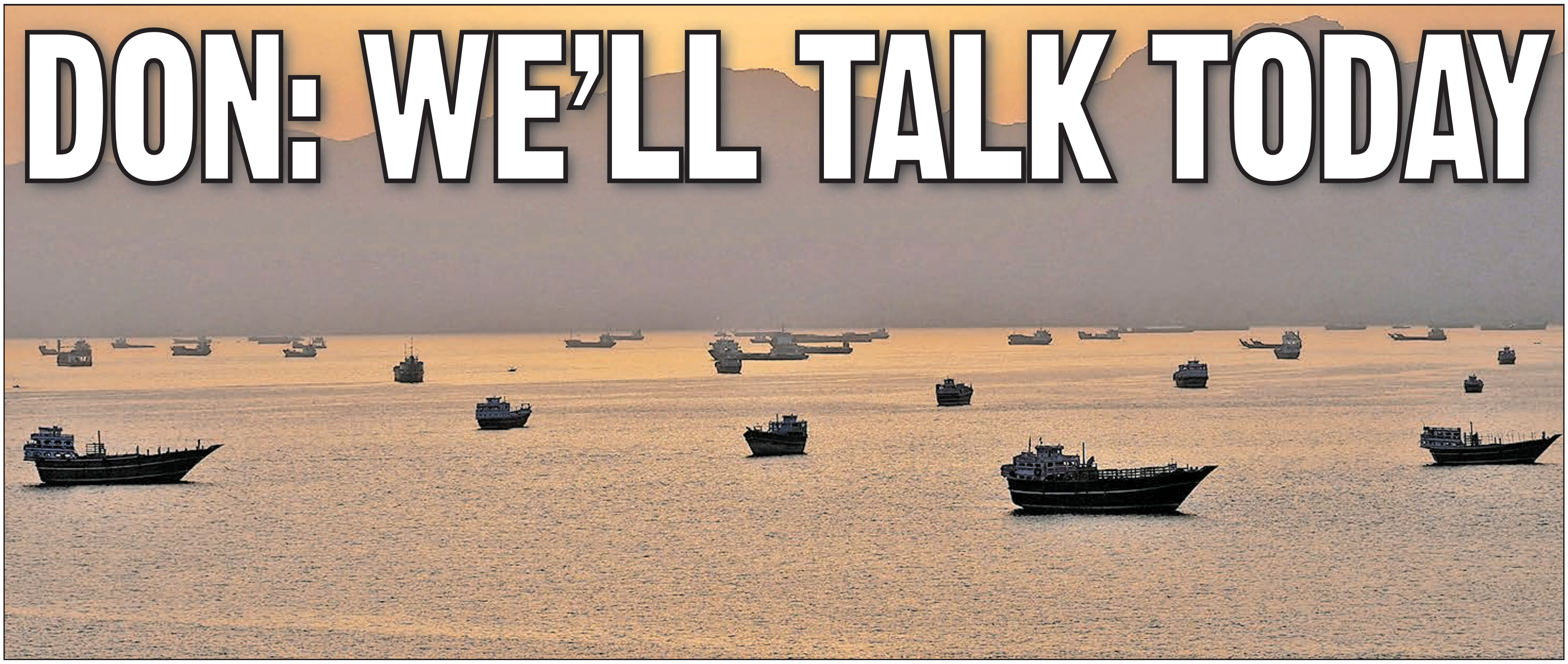


Getty Images; Reuters

Saudi assurance Iran wants a deal

By RYAN KING
and EMILY GOODIN

President Trump announced new talks with Tehran will begin Monday after he called off "massive" strikes on Iran that had been planned over the weekend.

Appeals from several Gulf state allies — along with Iran itself — led Trump to stand down at the 11th hour.

"I was asked to by Saudi Arabia, by UAE, by Qatar and by Iran," Trump told reporters Sunday aboard Air Force One when asked why he aborted the plan to strike Iran.

"We were all set to go," he said, adding it would have been a "massive attack."

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman spoke privately with Trump Saturday to convey concerns with escalating tensions in the region.

"I said to the crown prince, 'What would you rather do? Would you rather us do this or not?' " Trump said.

"They said we would much prefer a deal as opposed to an attack, because you don't know where these attacks lead."

But the Saudi crown prince reassured Trump that Iran was ready to make a deal.

"They thought that a deal is imminent," the president said Sunday about fluid conversations with the Gulf states over the weekend, noting the deal would include the Strait of Hormuz and Iran's nuclear program.

Iran's negotiators reportedly signaled to the US that they could reopen the Strait of Hormuz before Trump called off the strikes — but the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps has denied any deal.

REGIONAL MEETING: Saudi Arabia assured President Trump that Iran and President Masoud Pezeshkian (above) want a deal.

Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi told Qatari and American diplomats that Tehran was prepared to make concessions on the Strait of Hormuz — including a deal that would allow ships to enter through Iranian waters, and exit via Oman, according to Israel's N12 and reporter Barak Ravid.

However, other Iranian officials claim there's been no deal involving the strait.

"There is no agreement whatsoever regarding the opening of the Strait of Hormuz, and the reports published on the subject are false," an Iranian official said told Fars News Agency, which has ties to the IRGC.

The latest breakdown in the cease-fire came after Iran started attacking ships that were navigating Hormuz via a route through Omani waters that the US had opened.

Iran has maintained it must be allowed to charge tolls to ships crossing through that strait — though such a toll would be illegal under international law.

Trump cautious

Trump was circumspect whether a deal could be reached with the Iranians when talks restart Monday afternoon.

"A lot of times they'll say that to me, and then they'll go out and say we don't know what he's talking about," he said.

He wouldn't give a deadline for reaching an agreement but assured that the US military is ready to strike at any time: "We're ready to go anytime we want."

The Trump administration has been clear he wants the strait — a critical waterway for global trade and oil shipments — open and free of tolls. They also want Tehran not to be able to access nuclear weapons.

'A revolution can happen any day now': protester

The streets of Iran are near a breaking point over public executions, economic collapse and a raging five-month war, anti-regime figures in Tehran told The Post.

"A revolution can happen any day now, people want revenge," a protest leader said, referring to the regime's brutal January crackdown that President Trump said killed 52,000 people.

An independent journalist active in the Iranian underground said preparations are already being made for the next uprising, and that activists from all walks of life are determined to make a final, decisive blow against the regime.

Both Iranians spoke with The Post through a translator and by cellphone after signing on to a VPN.

The journalist said the Iranian resistance has hidden crude weaponry and tools throughout the nation.

Groups are clandestinely procuring firearms to distribute to demonstrators, the protest leader said.

"Everyone has lost somebody," the leader said.

Sky-high inflation is also fueling public ire, the journalist said. *David Spector*

Pros show tricks on making most of

LIVIN' LARGE IN A SMALL SPACE

By LAUREN ELKIES SCHRAM

In a borough where the median price of an apartment hovers over $1 million, landing a Manhattan pad for just 10% of that sounds like a fever dream.

But landing in that price range, which is indeed possible, comes with a big sacrifice in space. Fret not, it's still easy to live a life of comfort inside them.

Two of the city's cheapest digs are pint-sized studios asking a mere $130,000 and $155,000 — measuring a cozy 364 and 250 square feet, respectively.

Then there's one that's small in size but bigger in price. A 254-square-foot abode in NoMad is on the market for $320,000.

Making shoebox-living work, potential buyers need to consider "what functions you want to perform in this space," said Laura Cattano, a personal and interior stylist and professional organizer.

For instance: Do you want a big bed, a place to pray and meditate, a desk?

Beyond professionally, she knows it all personally, too.

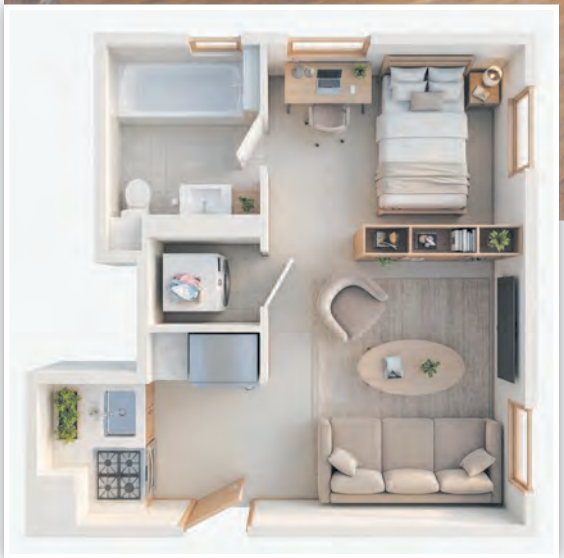
"I opted for a twin-size bed because it allows me to have a dining table and proper living space and proper dressing space," said Cattano of her own 335-square-foot studio apartment.

A king-sized bed? Forget about it. "I mean not if you actually want to live in this place," she noted.

Her golden rule: Get furniture up on legs and mount cabinets on walls.

"When you have a small space, being able to see as much of the floor as possible makes it feel bigger," Cattano said. "It tricks the eye."

Here's how three of Manhattan's pocket-sized pads stack up — and how the pros would style them.



35 E. 30th St.

Apartment 5D at 35 E. 30th St., a 254-square-foot crib, has multiple exposures and in-unit washer/dryer hookups.

It was bought in October 2019 for $230,000 by a young couple who currently use it for overflow storage while living in a $2.2 million three-bedroom upstairs, that's also up for grabs. The two plan to relocate for work.

At the $320,000 asking price, the home would sell for $1,259 per square foot, according to StreetEasy. The NoMad unit has a maintenance of $1,076 per month.

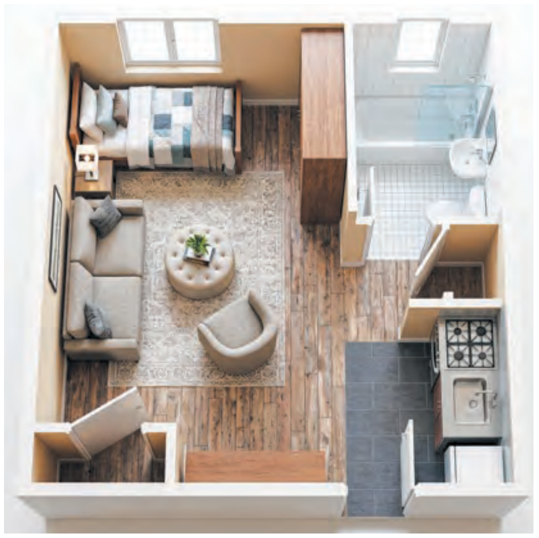
"You can fit a day bed and add dining furniture or style with a king bed like a hotel suite," said listing agent Eleonora Srugo of Douglas Elliman, who holds the listing with Bernardo Mensch.

Cattano envisions a twin bed in the corner near the bathroom, a 72-inch sofa catty-corner to the kitchen, a folding screen in front of the bed for privacy, a little living space in front of the washer/dryer, plus shallow cabinets along the long wall between the windows.

Celebrity interior designer Cheryl Eisen said she would do a full wall of mirrors along the entrance wall behind a couch to reflect light into the room and make it appear bigger.

your *really* tiny slice of Manhattan

157 W. 123rd St.



BOUTIQUE
JEWELRY

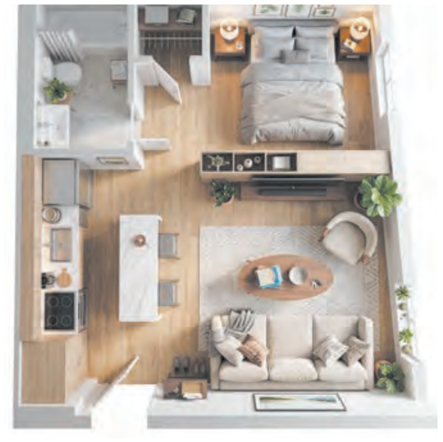
Snagged in June 2019 for just under $100,000, unit 3E at 157 W. 123rd St., is an income-restricted Housing Development Fund Corporation property, meaning buyers must live there full-time and cannot earn more than 120% of the Area Median Income, which for a single person is $136,080 per year.

It's a 250-square-foot studio in an elevator building asking $155,000, or $620 per square foot. Monthly maintenance is just $350 and includes heat and hot water.

For it, Cattano suggested a corner twin bed, a love seat along the main wall, a tiny coffee table in front of the sofa with a chair or two, and a 18- to 24-inch table by the bed that can do double duty as a nightstand and side table for the sofa.

Eisen said she'd do full-wall side mirrors, a full-size bed, an accent foyer table, a love seat, distinct area rugs to define "rooms," and replace the closet with space-saving "zigzag doors that don't open up as far into the living room." Eisen suggested putting a radiator cover across the whole back wall, adding a chair and turning it into a desk. And a coffee table would serve as the eating area.

424 E. 115th St.



The largest footprint of the trio, a walk-up studio, No. 4C at 424 E. 115th St., is a 364-square-foot pad. The East Harlem unit was acquired in 2025 for $95,000. Also subject to HDFC income caps, it has oak hardwood, a deep cast-iron soaking tub, and a vanity.

It's on the market for $130,000, with a monthly maintenance of $775.

The owner "loved the location and the price and knew it was a place to get her foothold in New York City," said Compass' Gennaro Hathaway, who is listing the unit with colleague Karen D. Shenker.

Now that she has settled in for a year, the owner "wants to purchase a larger place to have room to tape her comedy podcast," the agent said.

For this home, Eisen would place a full-sized bed in the rear nook flanked by nightstands and mirrored walls, place a couch against the entrance wall, facing the bed, and put a coffee table in front of it. She'd have a bookshelf/closet-backed TV console to split the bedroom and living space, and add a narrow kitchen island with stools to also serve as a dining bar.

Overall, she said, "When you're designing a small space, every square foot has to justify itself. Forget about trying to fit in the most furniture, instead think about choosing smart furniture."

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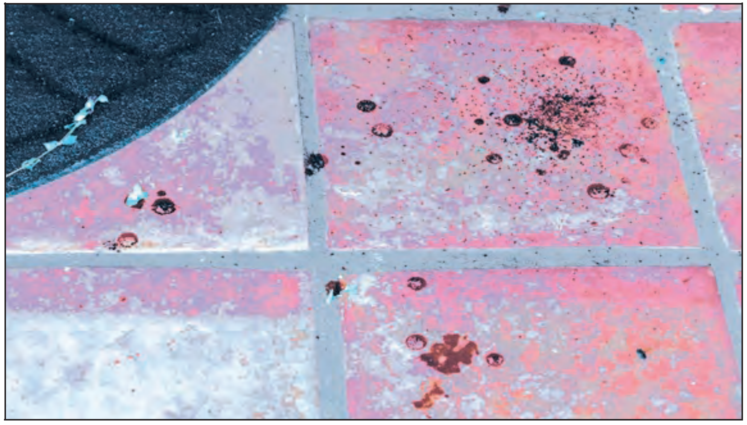
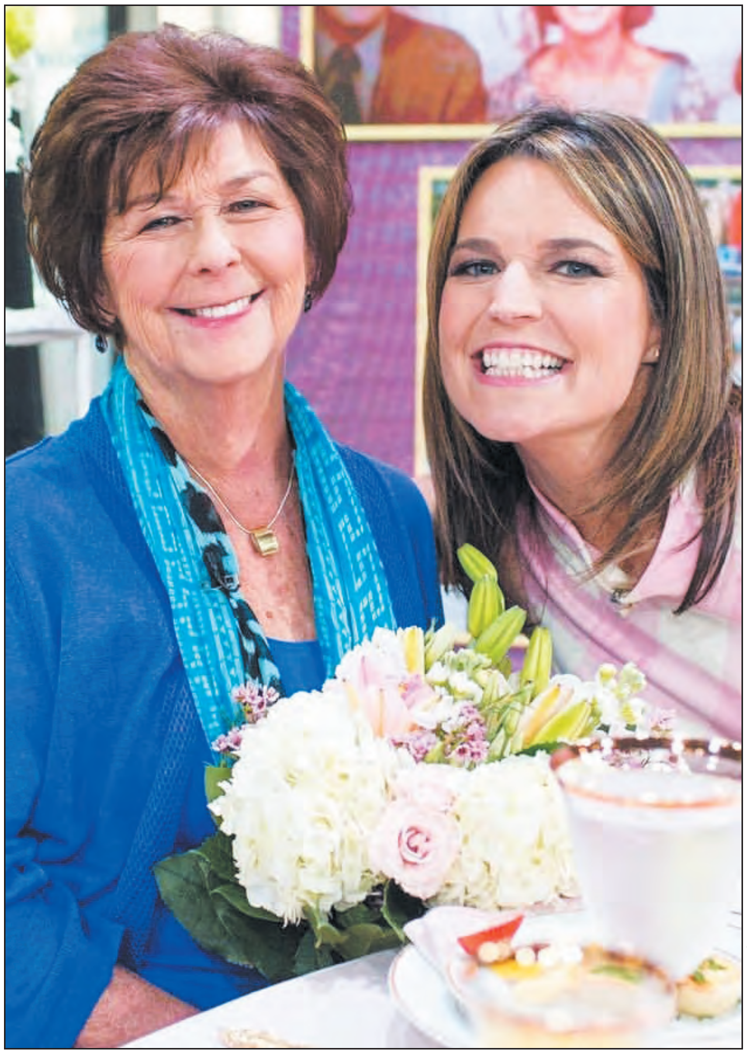
Blood ignored, crime scene insecure



Guthrie probers blew it



BAD STEP: Police assumed blood on the porch (top left) of Nancy Guthrie (above, with Savannah Guthrie) was unrelated to her disappearance.

Savannah Guthrie/Facebook; BACKGRID

By ANTHONY BLAIR

Nancy Guthrie investigators allegedly ignored blood found on the missing 84-year-old's porch at the start of their probe, thinking it was unrelated to the case, and did not open the crime scene until two days later, according to a report.

Pima County, Ariz., deputies failed to properly seal off Guthrie's Catalina Foothills home although dried blood was found around her front entryway, The Wall Street Journal reported, citing sources familiar with the investigation.

That error allowed reporters, influencers and even Amazon and pizza delivery drivers to descend on the scene amid the media frenzy in the early days of the probe, the WSJ reported.

Investigators also spent hours during the crucial two days after her disappearance Jan. 31 deciding if Guthrie had been kidnapped or gotten lost, the report said.

A search-and-rescue plane remained grounded for the first day of the investigation, as there was no available deputy trained to operate its sophisticated surveillance system, the outlet said.

Sgt. David Stivers, the recently appointed head of homicide for the county, arrived with his detectives at Guthrie's home in the late afternoon of Feb. 1, hours after she had been reported missing by her family when she failed to appear for a virtual church service that morning.

Prober reprimanded

Despite seeing the blood stains on the porch, Stivers allegedly paid little attention to them, according to sources familiar with the investigation.

Probers seemed to believe the blood came from an unrelated accidental injury, such as a head bump or nosebleed, the sources said.

A DNA analysis later confirmed that the blood was Guthrie's, and investigators now believe it is connected to her kidnapping.

Two months before the Guthrie kidnapping, Stivers had been reprimanded for displaying "poor judgment" during a previous homicide case by delaying the securing of crime-scene evidence, the WSJ said. Homicide charges were later dropped because of insufficient evidence, public records show.

The county Sheriff's Department did not respond to Post requests for comment.

Guthrie is the mother of "Today" show host Savannah Guthrie.

Granger, pioneer female pol, dies

Republican former Texas Rep. Kay Granger died on Sunday at the age of 83, with her ex-colleagues remembering her as a trailblazer who broke barriers for women.

Granger was the first woman elected mayor of Fort Worth, Texas, as well as the first Republican woman from the Lone Star State elected to the US House of Representatives and the first female Republican appropriations chair.

After serving in the US House from 1997, Granger retired in January of last year following health challenges and extended absences from Washington.

"As many of my family, friends, and colleagues have known, I have been navigating some unforeseen health challenges over the past year," she said in December 2024. "However, since early September, my health challenges have progressed, making frequent travel to Washington both difficult and unpredictable. During this time, my incredible staff has remained steadfast, continuing to deliver exceptional constituent services, as they have for the past 27 years."

Republican and Democratic lawmakers said they remember Granger as someone who broke barriers for women.

Rep. Lisa McClain (R-Mich.), who serves as chair of the House Republican Caucus, said Granger "was a pioneer, a dedicated public servant, and a trailblazing leader who opened doors for generations of Republican women to follow."

Fox News

Dead Marine's dad rips illegal

The father of a Marine killed in a hit-and-run crash involving an illegal immigrant is speaking out after federal authorities arrested the man for a third time as he once again faces deportation.

ICE arrested Martin Martinez-Ballinas, 38, a Mexican national, July 22 after he served a federal prison sentence for illegally reentering the United States.

He faces his third deportation, according to federal authorities.

Federal officials said Martinez-Ballinas was convicted in a 2017 crash that killed Marine Cpl. James Ray Walden III.

"My son was 21 years old. . . . And all that ended in the blink of an eye," James Ray Walden II said Friday during an appearance on "The Will Cain Show." *Fox News*

Schools ban 'weapon' bottles

A school district in Kentucky is putting an end to the "emotional-support waterbottle" trend, angering parents and students alike just a week before classes are set to resume.

Hardin County Schools, which oversees nearly 15,000 Kentucky students, made the last-minute decision to ban metal water bottles during school hours out of safety concerns, Spectrum News 1 reported.

The decision to yank popular water bottles was announced just days before classes are slated to begin Aug. 6.

"We noticed an increasing number of students choosing to use those as a weapon on other students," said John Wright, public relations director for the school district. *Ella Morrison*

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Angel all that divisive Zo is not

ZUMA Press Wire

IT took a lot of courage for the family of Angel Sarah Rampersad to refuse to allow Mayor Mamdani to speak at her funeral on Friday.

The 28-year-old US Army staff sergeant from Queens was killed on July 17, 2026, in an Iranian missile attack on Muwaffaq Salti Air Base in Jordan where she was stationed as part of Operation Inherent Resolve, the campaign against ISIS in Iraq and Syria.

Rampersad lost her life in a battle against the world's largest terrorist regime, whose proxy Hamas Mamdani tacitly supports.

She gave her life for the country she loves and Mamdani clearly does not.

Relegated to the fourth row in the Calvary Assembly of God Church, just half a mile from Rampersad's Ozone Park home, New York's Islamo-Marxist mayor was forced to endure a succession of Christian hymns and gospel songs as he reportedly fumed and fidgeted while waiting in vain to be called upon to give a speech.

"The family is more conservative and wanted to limit any political distractions," a source involved in the funeral planning told The Post.

Good move. We know Mamdani well enough after his seven benighted months as mayor to know that he would have delivered a speech slyly designed to divide and aimed not at the grieving mourners inside a church whose faith he disdains but at an international audience of anti-American Muslims and the like-minded diaspora he cultivates at home.

Awkward appearance

After the service, as NYPD cops carried Rampersad's flag-draped coffin from the church and into a hearse for the blocks-long police procession to her eventual resting place in Long Island, Mamdani stood awkwardly in the shadows, his face clouded.

Like a chastised schoolboy in the principal's office, he clasped his hands tightly together as he was ushered into the middle of the road for a photo op in front of the honor guard that stood motionless and impassive. For a few moments he stood with his back to the congregation, staring at the New York flag two inches from his face. It was only when his Democrat stablemates Gov. Hochul and state Attorney General Letitia James joined him that he realized he had to turn and face the crowd.

Awkward. Of course, Pakistani news service DRM News, one of the many sycophantic foreign newsfeeds that cover the mayor's every move with breathless admiration, described their livestream as "Mamdani consoles the family of US soldier killed in Jordan."

But there was no consolation from Mamdani. How could there be. With every ounce of his being he demonstrates his contempt for America and all it stands for. He pretends he represents New York because he struck it lucky in an election that split the Democrat vote, but it isn't taking long for New York to turn its back on him, as he tries to enact impractical policies driven by envy and paid for by bailouts from Albany funded by New York's workers.

What a humiliation for Mamdani to be in one of the most diverse neighborhoods in the world and yet find he is an outsider.

Unwelcome mayor

He should have been in his element in the Democrat working-class heartland of Queens, and even in the more conservative-leaning Ozone Park, which still voted for him by 23 points over Andrew Cuomo last year. These are his people, he keeps telling us.

But in a neighborhood of white picket fences and American flags fluttering at half-staff in honor of Rampersad, his revolutionary poison is not wanted.

Like Mamdani, Rampersad was not born in this country. She came to America at the age of 2 with her family from Trinidad.

But unlike Ugandan-born, silver-spoon Mamdani, she grew up to be a patriot who wanted to serve her adopted country, like so many other immigrants before her.

Her family was a proud military family. Her uncle served in the Army and her brother-in-law served in the Marines, according to family friend and neighbor Carlos Garcia.

"She died for her country doing what she loved," Garcia said.

Before the funeral, her grieving mother stood outside her home where an American flag flew at half-staff, as did flags on porches up and down the street, and addressed the crowd of reporters and well-wishers and neighbors.

"She died for this country, and I am a mother who's highly proud of her," said Carol Acevedo.

Where Rampersad and her family and neighbors see America, Mamdani sees a collection of tribes.

He emphasizes conflict and differences for political advantage and personal psychological catharsis, while New York has always been about success and cooperation.

It was patriotic heroes like Angel Rampersad who gave their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. Mamdani's hate-flecked reign is an insult to them all.

His capitalist bashing and Jew bashing comes from the same dark place that is anathema to the spirit of New York.

Insists on imposition

His malicious publication of the names and addresses of New York property owners who he crows are subject to his new pied-à-terre tax was aimed at inspiring bloodlust from his Marxist revolutionary comrades like the loathsome Twitch-streamer Hasan Piker, who has said he wants the streets to "soak in red capitalist blood."

Mamdani is inviting professional squatters at best and Luigi wannabes at worst to prey on the so-called rich.

He poses as a principled defender of human rights and the downtrodden when really he is just a zealot driven by hatred and bent on destruction.

It's why the 9/11 families want him nowhere near September 11 commemorations. Of course, he insists on imposing himself to make himself feel good by asserting his dominance.

Whether Mamdani is an aberration or a sign of things to come will become clearer after the next slew of Democratic primaries and the midterm elections. Will Democrat voters put the brakes on Marxism Mamdani-style or will they allow the cancer to metastasize?

The sacrifices of Rampersad and the 9/11 heroes will come to nothing if the Marxist revolutionary likes of Mamdani get their way.

Jacko bro sings pa's praises

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JOE wasn't so bad. After the recent Michael Jackson biopic "Michael" portrayed Jackson family patriarch Joe as a dictator who physically beat the young performer into pop stardom, another son is trying to rescue his father's legacy.

Page Six has learned that **Marlon Jackson** has teamed with production company BLK Prime on "The Manager, The Mythology, The Legend," a docuseries that aims to reclaim his late father's reputation as a "visionary trailblazer," we're told.

Longtime family friend **Steven Manning** will be one of the executive producers on the eight-episode series, which will delve into Joe's early years of cultivating his children, including Michael and **Janet**, into global superstars.

Marlon, the sixth child of Joe and **Katherine Jackson**, told Page Six in a statement he's "thrilled" to tell Joe's story.

"Our father's life is replete with triumphs and challenges, and we firmly believe that this series will offer a distinctive and accurate portrayal of the man behind our family," he said. "We are thrilled to share [my] father's indelible legacy with fans worldwide, granting them an intimate glimpse into the remarkable individual we knew and loved."

Joe launched the careers of his sons — **Jackie**, Tito, **Jermaine**, Marlon and Michael — in the 1960s and '70s, turning them into the Jackson 5. He later launched daughter Janet's acting career and the infant stages of her music career.

In the 1980s and onward, Joe was known more for his alleged abuse and strict parenting than pulling his family out of poverty to the bright lights of Hollywood. In "Michael," **Colman Domingo** portrays Joe as overbearing and violent.

An insider familiar with the docuseries told us they feel Joe "was demonized" in the film and in the Broadway musical "MJ."

"There's another side of him that hasn't been told. He hasn't been portrayed in a good light," they said. "There's no manager greater than Mr. Jackson."

Joe died from pancreatic cancer at 89 in 2018. Janet called him "a great man" days later.

Players pitch in

YANKEES pitcher **Carlos Rodón** and his wife, **Ashley**, are bringing together some of baseball's biggest stars for a meaningful night off the field. The couple will host the third annual Willow Gala Aug. 24, an event dedicated to supporting families navigating infertility and pregnancy loss. Carlos, a three-time MLB All-Star, and Ashley founded the gala after experiencing pregnancy loss and are aiming to raise $1 million to help couples afford fertility treatments. The evening, hosted at Skylight at the Refinery, is expected to draw a Yankees-heavy crowd, including teammates **Aaron Judge**, **Gerrit Cole**, **Jazz Chisholm Jr**. and **Anthony Volpe**.

She's R&B-trothed

LOVE and basketball. **Coco Jones** married **Donovan Mitchell** Saturday before close friends and family. The "ICU" singer (above) and the Cleveland Cavaliers player exchanged vows in front of NBA stars **Jaylen Brown**, **Jalen Brunson** and **Bam Adebayo**. **Ciara** and her husband, **Russell Wilson**, were also present for the ceremony. Mitchell and Jones met at a Fourth of July party in 2023 and began dating the following year. In July 2025, the couple announced their engagement, sharing a video from the special proposal on Instagram.

"Greedy" singer Tate McRae hoards all the attention while headlining the Osheaga Music and Arts Festival in Montreal on Saturday.

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Cop's public plea

THE sheriff leading the investigation into **Nancy Guthrie**'s vanishing explained why authorities chose to release the two ransom notes as the case reached the six-month mark. "There are a number of pieces of information in these notes that just might jar someone to say, 'You know, I've heard that,' or the wording, the style of the writing," Pima County Sheriff **Chris Nanos** said. "We hope that by releasing the actual note, we'll get some response from the community." Nanos said that since the notes were already "out there" and being covered by the media, authorities wanted to ensure the information being reported was correct. He also said law enforcement officers are committed to solving the case, insisting, "We're still here. We are not going away."

Sightings

KNICKS captain **Jalen Brunson**'s wife, **Ali**, teaching a fitness class at **Marcella Hymowitz**'s the Pearl . . . ATTORNEY **Arthur Aidala** at Rao's . . . **KATIE Holmes** and her new boyfriend **Jason Bard Yarmosky** at a dinner for Ferragamo at Topping Rose House in Bridgehampton.

Ruff day at rescue

"EXORCIST" icon **Linda Blair** responded after police searched her California property Friday over an alleged dog kennel operation. "Checking in I'm good," the horror movie star (above) wrote online the same day. "The animals are good in lieu of our surprise visit in 105° heat! With as busy as we all are in animal rescue and saving lives from the hot deserts and abandoned animals, everyone's emails and social media are overloaded!" Blair, 67, added, "Turns out we just have some paperwork to do and some diagrams . . . I'm looking to move so I can be more educational." Per People, the actress' property was searched due to an inspection warrant from the LA County departments of Regional Planning and Animal Care and Control.

Men reformed about Pilates

A top Pilates instructor says men won't admit to doing Pilates, but some are secretly paying $25,000 a year for lessons. Mason Pilates founder **Aly Berger** tells us most of her private clients are now male athletes. "Guys are now at the stage where they aren't like, 'Oh, Pilates is easy.' Now, the reaction from guys is: 'Pilates is super hard. I went to a class with my girlfriend and was shaking all over the place.' " Berger charges a minimum of $25,000 per year for private lessons, she told us at her pop-up at Montauk Yacht Club out East. She says when she trains men, she "will throw in more bicep curls and rows and things they feel like they are really comfortable with . . . then you can throw in other things later. They are bigger, so some movements are not going to feel as comfortable." Berger admits, "They don't want to tell their friends they do Pilates, but they are the best clients. The groups are mainly women, and then the privates are mostly men. They want intense, hands-on training." Berger is opening a new members-only studio this fall in Tribeca that will have just six spots per class. She told us the space will be more "high-end" residential than a normal studio to make it more welcoming to men and will include a sauna, cold plunge and lounge.

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RFK JR.
Spars with CNN host.

TV 'Bash' session on COVID

Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. got into a fiery clash with CNN host Dana Bash over the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccines and autism.

Tensions flared after Bash noted how Kennedy has put a lot of the blame for the COVID-19 pandemic fallout on Dr. Anthony Fauci. After RFK started describing his plan to respond to a future pandemic, the two really began taking the gloves off.

"We need to protect our constitutional rights. That is the primary obligation," Kennedy said during "State of the Union" on Sunday.

When Bash scoffed at him for "talking about rights, and I'm asking about a potential public health crisis," Kennedy fired back, "Because you were part of the problem. It was absolute press malpractice."

The anchor said she didn't want to let him say "things that are entirely untrue" and it is "true that the COVID vaccine worked."

Ryan King

Shark makes 'tracks' off LI

Percy, a young great white shark, is on the move in the Long Island area, most likely heading further north toward cooler waters, his trackers say.

Tagged on July 28, 2025, by OCEARCH in collaboration with the Tancook Islands Marine Field Station off the coast of Nova Scotia, Percy has trekked 4,660 miles from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and back up the East Coast, OCEARCH said.

On Tuesday, Percy pinged off the coast of Long Island, about 14 miles from Ocean Beach. *Fox Weather*

BACK IN FASHION

HAUTE BUTTON: John Galliano attends the 2024 Met Gala with Kim Kardashian in one of his designs. Several rabbis in the city say he has sincerely reckoned with his past antisemitism.

Getty Images for The Met Museum/Vogue

Met Gala to honor Hitler-rant designer

By VANESSA SERNA

Met Gala organizers are set to take a big leap in honoring controversial fashion designer John Galliano at the 2027 benefit.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Vogue on Friday announced next year's "John Galliano: Horizon" exhibit, despite the former Dior designer remaining a polarizing figure following his 2011 antisemitic remarks.

Met trustee and Vogue global editorial director Anna Wintour met with New York City's "influential rabbis and Jewish leaders" in a bid to "get their thoughts on the potential issues with next year's planned fashion extravaganza," according to The New York Times.

Galliano and Andrew Bolton, the Met's Costume Institute curator, have reportedly been active in the meetings to try and receive the leaders' "blessing," the outlet reported Saturday.

The businessman had been working as a designer for Dior in 2011 when he was convicted of a hate crime for berating patrons at a Paris bar with antisemitic insults, and proclaiming "I love Hitler" while drunk.

He was also ordered to pay court fees and a fine and was fired from the fashion house due to the incident.

Rabbis approve

Galliano, now 65, later apologized, claiming that he didn't recall the incident and had suffered from alcoholism and drug addiction.

He took a hiatus from the fashion world and sought rehab before returning in 2014 for a role as Maison Margiela's creative designer.

Jewish leaders who have met with Wintour, Bolton and Galliano, including Rabbi Rick Jacobs, the Union for Reform Judaism in North America president, have said that Galliano deserves a second chance.

Jacobs told the Times that he felt Galliano's "sincerity," saying, "He was open. He looked right at us and spoke in a clear way, not as if he had memorized talking points.

"The fear clearly was the show could be met with a lot of resistance — not just skepticism, but a feeling of it's wrong," he continued.

Rabbi Joshua Davidson, the leader of Temple Emanu-El, which is near the Met, urged the exhibit to address the consequences of Galliano's behavior.

"What we had said to them is it would be powerful, poignant and productive if they were able to leverage it as an opportunity to teach about the reality of antisemitism, and somehow wrap into the exhibition the importance of fighting back and the dangers of antisemitism in this moment," he told the paper.

Davidson foresees some members of the Jewish community would find the exhibition "problematic," stating, "People may very likely be upset by it. I can understand those feelings."

Jonathan Greenblatt, the chief executive of the Anti-Defamation League, told Page Six in a statement that the "ADL accepted John Galliano's apology long ago, and believes he has genuinely reckoned with his past antisemitism."

'Timing matters'

"But timing matters," Greenblatt added. "Antisemitism is surging . . . and Jewish New Yorkers are feeling unheard by their city's leaders. As the decision is made, now it's on the Met and partners, not with token gestures around one exhibit, but with real action against antisemitism, in the museum and across the fashion world they help shape."

Bolton, who has been thinking about honoring Galliano since 2010, stated that organizers needed to find a way to "hold artistic achievement and ethical accountability together without allowing one to erase the other," reports the Times.

Wintour told the outlet that Galliano's "career isn't defined by a single moment," stating "there is no one more deserving of an exhibition of this scale."

Galliano was a part of turning Dior from haute couture into the luxury fashion house it is today, and was the designer behind the celebrity-beloved Dior Saddle Bag.

Celebrities including Zendaya, Kim Kardashian, Amal Clooney and Tyla, often wear his vintage designs for red carpet events.

Galliano would be the third living designer — following Yves Saint Laurent and Rei Kawakubo — to be honored with a solo exhibition at the Met.

The Met Gala 2027 will occur next May with Galliano's exhibit being available for the public to view from May 9, 2027, to Jan. 9, 2028.

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Cindy Adams

DANIEL Silva. Topping the best seller list more often than the Bible.

No. 1 on the list — his 26th book in the Gabriel Allon series, "Ransom" — is about a Middle East agent art specialist ex spy who always nails the fink and whose wife seems never to grow older or less gorgeous, unlike the rest of us.

Silva: "I once let my lead character retire from his Israeli secret service connection, but inspiration came from that Copenhagen Airport drone incident last year. European leaders, scheduled days later for a meeting, grabbed drones, signal jammers, whatever signal they could to protect them. That was this book's inspiration.

"I write in my head at night. I love it. I work at my job, stay at it all day long. Only I find the work longer and harder now than when I was younger. The thought is a limited amount of time's left."

Cindy: Ever effed up a fact?

"I preserve spontaneity. No detailed outline. Once, I mixed up an Escalade with another car, but fact-checkers always check. I write longhand. Pencil. Yellow legal pads. As I finish one book, the next takes shape in my head. I have little pieces of paper everywhere. I finally allowed my central character to retire from his longtime Israeli secret service position. But readers and my publisher loved him, so now he's just a little changed to an art restorer who once was a spy."

Novel method

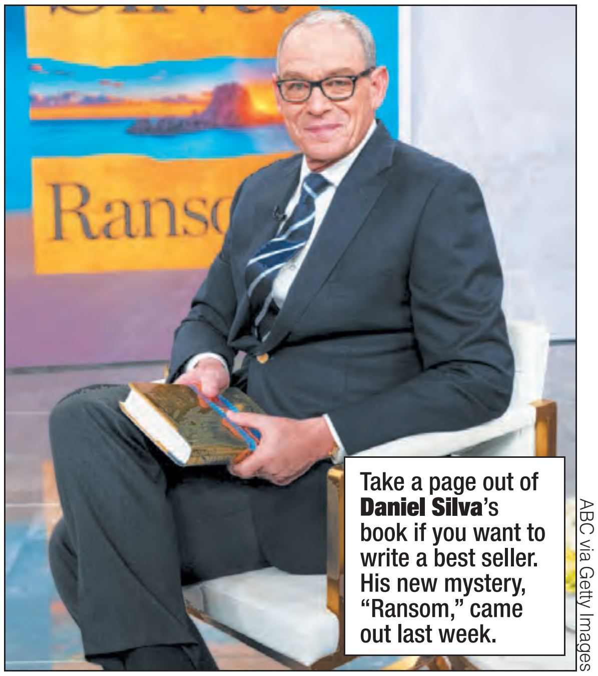
"Early 30s I wrote my first book. In secret. No contract. A World War II thriller. If it flopped, I wanted to fail entirely in private. I was then a CNN producer who'd been a foreign correspondent."

Art of writing

Incorporating anything about today's Middle East conflict?

"No interest in writing about it. I don't think many have interest in reading about it. But I'll give you a clue about my next. I'm into studying Botticelli. Florence's Uffizi Gallery has his largest collection. Starts with four friends from Cambridge on holiday in Ibiza, and only three come home. And that's all I'll say.

"Except one person recently asked me how many researchers I have on staff. I said, '*Staff*? You're looking at the staff.'"



Take a page out of **Daniel Silva**'s book if you want to write a best seller. His new mystery, "Ransom," came out last week.

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Fear Expressed

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Suddenly, everyone is getting hit with some scam. Scammers are becoming sophisticated. Pretending to be trusted. Authorities, including a government entity, your American Express, a friend. Creating urgency, they try to force snap judgments in certain situations — such as a government or law enforcement official reaching out to demand immediate payment for a debt or to collect personal information.

Like: A person claims to have tickets for a high-demand event, say a sold-out game, for a discount. If it sounds too good to be true, the scammer is trying to access your credit card account details or steal your funds.

Someone requests an unusual form of payment such as gift cards or crypto. Proper entities will not ask you to pay with gift cards or crypto to resolve an issue with your account.

NEWS heard around Manhattan: "I want my wife to know we're in great luck. Now we don't have to move to an apartment that will end up costing us more money. The landlord just raised our rent."

Only in New York, kids, only in New York.

CVS axed attack vic: suit

A CVS worker in Soho had her jaw shattered by a knife-wielding lunatic as she tried to help a security guard — then got canned when she asked for help paying her medical bills, according to a new lawsuit.

Abigail Downey, 25, was working her usual night shift at the drugstore in the Manhattan neighborhood last fall when an erratic man began terrorizing shoppers and brutally pummeling her and a security guard she tried to help, court documents said.

The nut then whipped out a knife before arriving cops subdued him, she said.

Downey eventually filed a worker's comp claim for her jaw injury, which left her unable to chew food, and within 24 hours, she was fired for "escalating workplace violence," she told The Post.

"Rather than expressing concern for [Downey's] injuries," her manager "criticized her for leaving early" from work that night — about 30 minutes before the end of her shift, according to the plaintiff and her suit.

Downey told The Post, "I was shocked."

She has since gotten a new job with one of CVS' competitors.

CVS declined to comment to The Post. *Peter Senzamici*

Rotting and knifed body

A rotting 58-year-old man's body was found with a knife sticking out of his neck inside a Brooklyn home Sunday afternoon, according to cops and sources.

Police were summoned to the home for a wellness check when they made the gruesome discovery around 12:41 p.m. inside a brownstone at 716 Madison St. in Bed-Stuy, police said.

He was pronounced dead at the scene.

It's unclear how long he was there, but sources said his body was "highly decomposed" with a knife protruding from his neck.

Joe Marino

PARA EXCELLENCE

Taekwondo champ is 'Down' right awesome

GOLDEN: Taekwondo black belt Brendan Ryan, who has Down syndrome, won two gold medals at the Amateur Athletic Union nationals last month. The Garden City man, 22, was named the event's top para contestant.

James Messerschmidt

By ALEX MITCHELL

A Long Island taekwondo black belt with Down syndrome is on top of the world after not only being crowned a national champion in the martial art but also a para athlete of the year.

"It means I'm confident, and it makes me happy," 22-year-old champ Brendan Ryan of Garden City told The Post.

Ryan won big in the para division at the Amateur Athletic Union nationals a month ago. He put on a nunchuck display for the ages in the weapons discipline and won another gold in the form category.

It all led to Ryan being named the top para contestant in the AAU competition.

"I wasn't nervous about a thing," insisted the athlete, who also racked up fans and several friends during the Fort Lauderdale events.

Ryan has been training in taekwondo at Champions Martial Arts in Oceanside for about seven years — after being inspired by both the "Power Rangers" and "Captain Marvel" franchises to learn the fighting technique.

Master Nadine Pace recognized Ryan's talent from day one.

"He's magical. He's just amazing," Pace said of her star second-degree black belt. "He learned so quickly. He was so enthusiastic and so happy, and fit in with everyone.

"There are no limits because of his disability — there was nothing. He was in a regular class, and he just learned like everyone else and did really well."

What makes the gold medalist's recent feats even more impressive is that they occurred during his first appearance at nationals, which Pace said is quite a rare happening.

"He came and did it himself without any help, and he did amazing," she said of Ryan, who is also handy with swords and bo staffs.

Takes 3 classes a week

Ryan graduated from Garden City High School as an 18-year-old and remained for supplemental education classes until he turned 22.

He's worked jobs at local grocery stores and pizzerias. Ryan is also a talented skier who does advanced black diamond slopes — all while taking three taekwondo classes per week with Pace and her fellow instructors.

Ryan will attend a program at Molloy College in the fall that is designed to help individuals with special needs develop independent life skills. But mainly, Ryan is committed to earning a fourth-degree black belt which, if all goes according to plan, will be obtainable in about a 10-year track, Pace said.

"I must have the power," the hopeful master-to-be said.

Once Ryan gets the advancements on his black belt, his ultimate goal is to join Pace as an instructor at Champions. As it is, classes of all ages can't get enough of Ryan, his sense of humor and goodwill.

Pace said Ryan already fits right in with his unrivaled enthusiasm — and a reputation for yelling "AYAH!" from the top of his lungs while throwing a kick or punch.

"He has no problem saying what he thinks," she said with a chuckle.

For Ryan, it's a chance to give back to the place that's built him up, he said.

"I'm going to make this place my home," he said.

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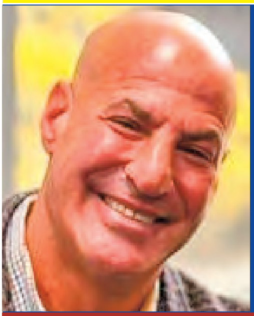

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Maher's Fauci grouchy

Comedian and talk show host Bill Maher railed against former National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Director Dr. Anthony Fauci just days after he invoked his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination 111 times during a Senate hearing over his handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

During Friday's episode of HBO's "Real Time," Maher called out Fauci for telling "actual lies" about the origins of the virus responsible for over 7 million deaths worldwide following Fauci's Senate hearing on Wednesday.

"He was caught in actual lies," Maher said. "The big issue to me is the origin of this, which is very important. How did it start?"

The comedian noted Fauci's previous assertions that the virus originated through animal-to-human contact at a Wuhan, China, wet market. He then pointed to the controversial theory that the virus spread from an accidental or intentional leak from a Chinese laboratory, also in Wuhan. *Fox News*

Brooks white hot

Instagram/@brooksnader

Brooks Nader gives the sun a run for its money as she glows in white super-short pants and a matching pleated top on a yacht in St. Tropez, France, Saturday. The model is making her acting debut in the "Baywatch" reboot.

'NAKED' SUSPECT IN SLAY

Luxe tower murder

By JOE MARINO and JORGE FITZ-GIBBON

Bizarre new details emerged Sunday in the murder of a man in a ritzy Long Island City apartment building — with him found dead sitting upright in a bathtub and cops taking a naked man into custody.

Cops responded to the luxury Hayden high-rise building in Queens just before 1 p.m. Saturday after security responded to a fire alarm on the roof and spotted a naked man using a fire extinguisher to douse surveillance cameras and then trying to bust into an apartment there, law-enforcement sources said.

The NYPD put the man in cuffs and checked on the apartment he tried to get into, sources said.

Inside, they made a grisly discovery: blood splattered in the bedroom and the bathroom — with the dead victim, identified by police as 36-year-old Carlos Penzo, sitting up in his tub with multiple stab wounds to his head, face and chest.

There was a knife and Taser also lying in the slain man's lap, sources said.

In addition, police recovered a knife on a bed and another in a sink, sources said.

Penzo was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police have not filed charges in the case but have the naked man in custody and consider him a person of interest, sources said.

Unclear circumstances

It is not clear what led to the horrific crime inside the building, a posh 51-unit structure in Court Square.

According to listings, two-bedroom units in the building rent for upward of $6,000 per month.

As of June, the city recorded the fewest number of murders in the first six months of any year.

The five boroughs saw 122 murders through the end of June, a nearly 25% drop compared to the 162 murders in the same span last year.

This year's figure shattered the previous 2017 record of 136, the statistics showed.

In the Patrol Borough Queens North, which includes the 108th Precinct where Saturday's fatal stabbing occurred, there were 12 murders in the first six months of this year compared to 14 in the same period last year.

Additional reporting by Steven Vago

Iceland nabs green ship

Icelandic coast guards and special forces seized a ship operated by a group founded by anti-whaling activist Paul Watson and detained its crew, officials in the Arctic island nation said Saturday.

The Icelandic Coast Guard said the crew of whaling ship Hvalur 9 requested assistance on Thursday evening because they believed their safety was under threat from the protest vessel Bandero.

It said the Bandero ignored coast guards' instructions to leave Icelandic waters, and later an order to stop its engines.

Coast guards and the police special forces Viking Squad boarded the vessel around midnight on Thursday and detained its crew.

Watson was not aboard.

The Captain Paul Watson Foundation confirmed in a statement that the vessel had been seized. *AP*

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CIAO: Italian leader Giorgia Meloni (inset) has a travel pact with Pedro Sánchez-led Spain, after the migrant melee in Ceuta.

Spanish can't roam in Italy

By MICHAEL ZENNIE

Italy has temporarily suspended its free-travel pact with Spain after 60,000 migrants from sub-Saharan Africa suddenly poured into the Spanish city of Ceuta on Africa's Mediterranean coast last week, rattling EU leaders.

Italy's move, announced by Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, is meant to prevent migrants from entering her country after they flooded into the Spanish territory in the wake of the immigration-friendly policies of Spain's Socialist prime minister, Pedro Sánchez.

She said Italy is taking "an extraordinary measure, adopted to safeguard national security and prevent possible repercussions for our nation."

Meloni is suspending with Spain for one month her country's part in the Schengen Agreement, which allows free-flowing travel between 29 EU countries.

Ceuta, a city of about 83,000 people surrounded by Morocco on the opposite side of the Mediterranean Sea from the rest of Spain, is one of only two land borders between the EU and Africa.

Images of tens of thousands of migrants from sub-Saharan Africa trying to breach fences and swim around jetties to get into Ceuta have raised fear in Europe of a new immigration crisis.

In response, Spain has installed a 1,600-foot-long floating barrier to make it harder to get around the border. Officials also said most of the migrants were expelled back to Morocco.

Italy went the furthest in its response, but the leaders of Finland and Denmark also criticized Spain for failing to protect its borders, and France stepped up its border checks at Spanish crossings.

The interior ministers of 22 EU countries are slated to hold an emergency meeting Tuesday to discuss border security.

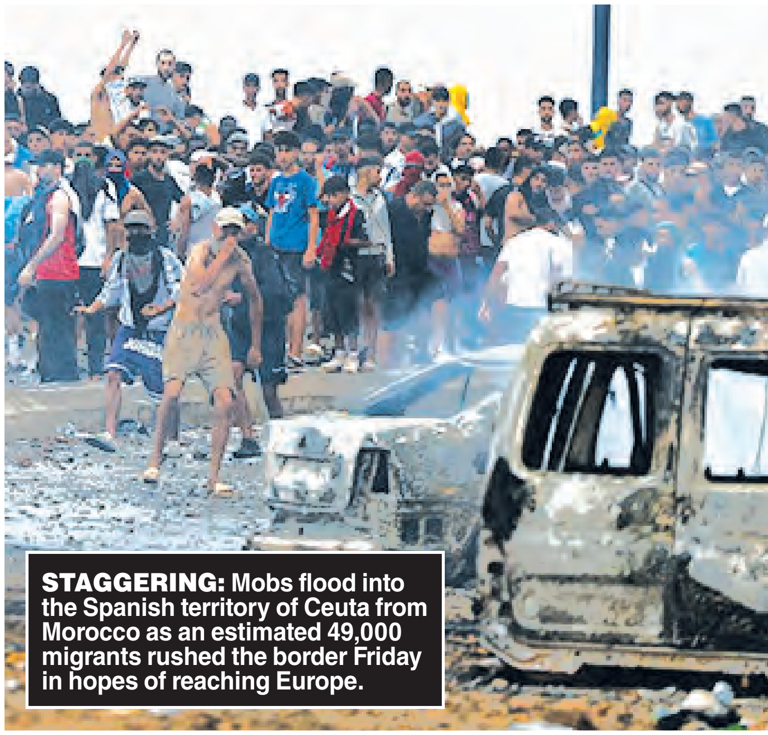
Sánchez hit back, claiming critics are manufacturing the crisis.

"In the current international context, the European Union cannot afford this kind of selfish, polarizing and unlawful reaction," he said.

One political ally in Spain went so far as to suggest Israel and the Trump administration were to blame for the Ceuta breach as punishment for Sánchez's strong stance on Gaza and refusal to allow the US to use Spanish air bases for planes headed to the Middle East for the Iran war. *With Wires*

INVASION

BRENDAN O'NEILL



STAGGERING: Mobs flood into the Spanish territory of Ceuta from Morocco as an estimated 49,000 migrants rushed the border Friday in hopes of reaching Europe.

Migrant blitz on Spain shatters globalist fiction

CAN we say "invasion" now? What other word is there for the rough intrusion of tens of thousands of young men into the sovereign territory of a foreign nation?

Surely not even the sappiest leftist in his tattered keffiyeh and "Refugees Welcome" T-shirt would describe the thuggish gatecrashing of an independent nation as "asylum seeking."

That might be the one and only upside to the extraordinary events in Ceuta this week: the death, at last, of euphemism.

The impossibility of any longer dressing up the West's suicidal abandonment of its borders as "kindness."

President Trump tried to warn us. Almost exactly a year ago, as he arrived for a golf tour in Scotland, he lamented the "horrible invasion" of Europe by unvetted men from overseas: Uncontrolled immigration is "killing Europe," he said.

As recently as this week he told Andy Burnham, Britain's new prime minister, that mass immigration is "killing your country."

He's been vindicated by the events in Ceuta, a Spanish enclave at the tip of North Africa.

Trashing sovereignty

The scenes are staggering: An estimated 49,000 people — mostly Moroccans, mostly men — gleefully intruded upon the territory of the Spanish kingdom.

That's around the same number of people who illegally sail to Britain in a year.

They scaled border gates and overwhelmed those charged with protecting Spanish lands.

Viral clips show men punching the air as they swarm in, clearly thrilled with their incursion.

Even the Spanish press is feeling the death of euphemism: "Ceuta, invaded," says the front page of ABC, a newspaper of record, alongside an image of thousands of men streaming along Ceuta's beach.

The mass storming of Ceuta has focused the minds even of Spain's fatally apathetic ruling class.

All of Ceuta's parties, both right and left, have called on Madrid to send in the army to reinforce the border with Morocco, and Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez promised an "immediate response."

Yet even if the Spanish manage to tame this searing crisis of sovereign rule — and that's a big "if" — the lessons of it should reverberate not only across Spain but all of Europe.

For the fall of Ceuta exposes the lethal strain in globalism.

It speaks — screams in fact — to the chaotic trashing of sovereignty, democracy and our very way of life that globalism and its gold-collared acolytes have brought about.

The storming of Ceuta shatters the falsehoods of the left.

For years, progressives gaslit the public, insisting that the men illegally crossing our borders are "vulnerable people" who are "seeking asylum."

Like Big Brother, they expected us to reject the evidence of our eyes and ears and accept that these swaggering blokes from Eritrea or Afghanistan are the wretched of the Earth requiring our love and care and four-star hotels.

Wide open

Ceuta dismantles that lie.

The whole world can see there are virtually no women and children in those mobs. The whole world knows Morocco is not ravaged by war or hunger.

From now on, every utterance of "asylum-seeker" should invoke noisy, angry skepticism.

The Ceuta crisis also confirms

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that the moral cowardice of the modern state is like a red rag to hostile actors.

It is undeniable that Pedro Sánchez's lunatic granting of asylum to illegal immigrants this year emboldened these Moroccan men to pour into soft-touch Spain.

In January, Sánchez bypassed parliament and issued a royal decree to regularize virtually all "undocumented migrants" on Spanish territory.

Almost 1.2 million illegal arrivals applied for this status, granting them the right to reside in Spain, to work there and to enjoy unfettered access to healthcare and education.

Sánchez's monarchical creation of close to a million neo-"Spaniards" was an act of lethal folly.

In throwing open residency rights and access to public services, he stripped Spanishness itself of meaning.

Anyone, from anywhere, can have what you have — that, at root, was the imperious diktat.

And he shone a massive green light to outsiders to try their luck with his spineless regime.

Hence, Ceuta — 50,000 North Africans accepting his witless, brainless invitation to come and take the piss out of Spain.

The crisis is the rotten product of the death cult of globalism.

A toxic combination of institutional paralysis and ideological capture by the globalist delusion has meant our leaders have willfully abandoned the first duty of the state: to protect its territory from external actors.

The spirit of resignation over the crisis at our borders is staggering and depressing.

Perilous apathy

In Spain, Britain, France, Germany, the cry goes out: There is nothing we can do to stem the arrival every day of scores of men from foreign countries.

The fatalism is breathtaking: There is no comparable moment in history, outside of war, when nation-states have so supinely surrendered their territory to foreign actors.

In Britain, too, the hard-won sovereignty of our nation has been sacrificed at the altar of globalism.

Over the past seven days, 1,487 people, primarily men, have arrived illegally in small boats.

And what is the UK's new PM Andy Burnham doing? Making videos of himself eating pork rinds and yammering about The Smiths.

This is not normal. Every leader in British history, every one of our ancestors, would have considered this a horrific state of affairs that throttled the dignity of the nation and the security of its people.

And yet we're told to see it as normal, or at least unavoidable: part and parcel of life in a globalized world.

Resisting the perilous apathy of our rulers, their lethal inertia on the sovereign integrity of the nation, is the most pressing task of our time.

For make no mistake — our rulers' abandonment of our borders is a direct attack on us.

They're essentially saying there is nothing about the Spanish way of life, or the British way of life, that is worth defending.

Your country, your communities, your history, your citizenship, your welfare state — it is all so spectacularly worthless that it isn't even worth putting a fence around it to protect it from outsiders.

What the globalist elites depict as kindness to foreigners is in truth a savage assault on the rights and dignity of citizens.

Enough is enough.

Stop the boats.

Fortify the borders.

Save nationhood from these nihilists disguised as altruists.

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Fire havoc in Spokane

By ARIEL ZILBER

Terrifying video captured a raging wildfire turning a Spokane neighborhood into a smoke-choked hellscape Saturday as flames tore through homes and forced thousands of residents to flee during one of the worst fire disasters in the Washington city's history.

Footage filmed along North Indian Trail Road showed thick, black smoke towering over a residential neighborhood as the fast-moving Old Trails Fire bore down on homes, reducing the area to a haze as the massive plume swallowed the skyline, according to KXLY.

Nearby, police sped toward the flames as residents fled south while the inferno advanced through northwest Spokane.

The wind-driven blaze ignited near Old Trails Road and Euclid Avenue around midday before jumping the Spokane River and racing into northwest Spokane, where Indian Trail, Five Mile Prairie and other neighborhoods came under Level 3 "Go Now" evacuation orders, The Spokesman-Review reported.

By Saturday evening, the fire had ballooned to 3,509 acres and remained 0% contained, with wind gusts of 35 to 45 mph driving flames through Riverside State Park and into residential neighborhoods, the report said.

Reuters

DEVASTATION: A woman looks at her grandparents' home damaged by wildfire in Spokane, Wash., Sunday.

Homes destroyed

Authorities confirmed homes had been destroyed, though officials had not released a damage estimate.

The wildfire erupted as Washington grappled with an unprecedented fire emergency.

Gov. Bob Ferguson declared a statewide wildfire emergency and activated the Washington National Guard as extreme heat, drought and powerful winds fueled explosive fire conditions across the state.

The National Weather Service also issued Washington's first-ever "Particularly Dangerous Situation" Red Flag Warning for Eastern Washington, warning that new fires could spread rapidly and spiral out of control.

The rare warning is reserved for the most dangerous fire weather, when strong winds, low humidity and dry vegetation create conditions for explosive wildfire growth.

The Old Trails Fire was one of several wildfires burning across the Spokane area, alongside the Fairview Fire near Mead and the Autumn Lane Fire near Nine Mile Falls, both of which also triggered evacuation orders.

The fast-moving fire forced the evacuation of the Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center and other care facilities.

Car-track cams vandalized

Four Flock Safety cameras in a Long Island town were vandalized in July as backlash against the devices grows nationwide, with one wild case including claims a Georgia cop illegally used it to track her lover.

The AI-powered cameras in the East End town of Southold were targeted, Southold Police Chief Steve Grattan told The Post.

"We had two cameras vandalized on July 4 weekend. Both had paint splattered on them and one had the wires unplugged," Grattan said.

"This past Monday evening, one of the cameras was run over by a vehicle and another had the wires unplugged," he added.

Another Flock camera, located on Main Road in Peconic, was also flipped around so it no longer pointed toward the street, but police couldn't say if it was an intentional act or a result of recent storms.

The controversial tech can track a car's every move based on its dents, bumper stickers and roof racks, raising Fourth Amendment and privacy concerns, particularly after headline-grabbing instances of authorities abusing the software.

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GROWING PAINS

How to know if your teen is just moody — or suffering from depression

IS it just a slammed bedroom door — or something more?

Moodiness is often considered part of the teenage years, but for some adolescents, persistent irritability, withdrawal or changes in behavior may signal something deeper.

Research shows that about 1 in 5 young Americans experiences clinical depression, yet the condition can be difficult for parents to recognize because symptoms often look different in teens than they do in adults.

The most important thing to know is that you and your child are not alone. Teen depression is common and treatable, and with the right support, many families navigate it successfully.

Katherine Ort, MD, chief of service for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, explains why teens can become so moody, how parents can tell the difference between typical teen angst and signs of depression, and what steps they can take to help.

Why teens suddenly get so moody

There are several reasons your once-cheerful child may suddenly seem like they are riding an emotional rollercoaster.

For starters, the teenage brain is still under construction. During adolescence, the regions responsible for emotions develop faster than the prefrontal cortex, which helps with impulse control, decision-making and self-regulation.

The result? Bigger feelings and fewer tools to manage them.

Fluctuating hormones add another layer, contributing to mood swings, sleep disruptions and physical changes that can leave teens feeling out of sorts.

Social pressures also intensify during adolescence. As teens work to figure out who they are, they often begin seeking more independence from their parents and turning to friends for validation and support. At the same time, peer pressure, social comparison and the desire to fit in can make everyday challenges feel more intense.

Taken together, these biological and social shifts can make the teen years an emotionally turbulent time — even for otherwise healthy young people.

Signs it's more than typical teen angst

Not every moody teen is depressed, but there are important warning signs that can help parents tell the differentiate between typical teenage behavior and something more serious.

In general, moodiness tends to be short-lived and tied to a specific trigger, such as a fight with a friend, a disappointing grade or an argument at home. It may show up as eye rolls, slammed doors or a reluctance to join the family for dinner.

While frustrating, those behaviors typically don't interfere with a teen's ability to go to school, socialize or participate in activities they enjoy.

Depression, meanwhile, is more persistent and can affect a teen's ability to function in everyday life.

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It can also look very different in young people than it does in adults. Instead of appearing sad, a teen may seem unusually irritable, withdrawn or easily overwhelmed. They may also develop new, unexplained physical symptoms.

One teen, for example, may have a noticeably shorter fuse that lasts for weeks or months. Another may begin complaining of frequent headaches or stomachaches with no clear cause.

Others may turn inward. A teen who was once outgoing and socially engaged may start spending more time alone, pulling away from friends, family and hobbies they used to enjoy.

How parents can help a teen who may be depressed

The first step is opening a dialogue.

Many parents instinctively turn to reassurance or tough love — telling their teen to "snap out of it" or that they have "nothing to be sad about." But a nonjudgmental approach is far more likely to get them talking.

Instead, lead with curiosity. Try something like: "I've noticed you've been spending less time with your friends. I just want to understand what's going on." The goal is to understand, not to correct.

And remember: Even if teens act like they don't want to talk, many still crave strong connection and guidance from the adults in their lives. Creating a space where they feel safe opening up can make a real difference.

From there, support can take different forms. Some teens experience milder episodes of depression that improve over time, while others may need more structured care. Either way, there is no shame in seeking help.

Many adolescents benefit from talk therapy, which gives them space to process emotions and build coping skills, including how to challenge negative thought patterns and navigate stressful situations more effectively.

If symptoms are more severe — or if a teen is too overwhelmed to engage in therapy — medication may also become part of the conversation with a clinician.

If you are worried your teen may be thinking about suicide, take it seriously.

Warning signs can include statements like "life is not worth living" or "I don't want to wake up." Don't be afraid to ask directly about suicidal thoughts — asking does not increase risk or "put ideas" in their head.

And if there are any immediate concerns about their safety, don't hesitate to seek urgent help or go to the emergency room.

Families who are worried about a teen's mental health do not have to navigate it alone. The Child Study Center, part of Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, offers expert evaluation and treatment for children and adolescents experiencing depression, anxiety, and other mental health concerns.

If you are struggling with suicidal thoughts or are experiencing a mental health crisis and live in New York City, you can call 1-888-NYC-WELL for free and confidential crisis counseling. If you live outside the five boroughs, you can dial the 24/7 National Suicide Prevention hotline at 988 or go to SuicidePreventionLifeline.org.

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Mind the Gap

Bus-fare evasion is just part of MTA's cash woes

James Messerschmidt for NY Post

Come clean, Gov: With the MTA facing looming budget holes, Hochul needs to tell New Yorkers bluntly that "free buses" will *never* happen.

LAST week, Metropolitan Transportation Authority chief Janno Lieber pointed to one culprit behind the steep deficits that loom for the state-run transit system: Mayor Mamdani's free-bus push, which spurred more people to stop paying.

Gov. Hochul will have to use her leverage to neutralize the mayor's rhetoric — and to fix the upcoming $22.8 billion MTA budget for 2027, whose woes *aren't* Mamdani's fault, but hers.

Lieber is right that bus-fare evasion is a crisis: With more than 48% of riders not paying, it's nearly five times the rate of subway evasion.

Yet the NYPD and the MTA had been making progress (respectively) via uniformed and civilian enforcement of fare rules: Evasion inched down from above 51% two years ago, before Mamdani won office last fall.

As Lieber said Wednesday, "All the talk of free buses, it does have an impact . . . I'm not blaming anyone, I'm not telling anyone to shut up."

It's no surprise that the mayor who wants the buses to be free doesn't care that people aren't pay paying for them.

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As Mamdani said in July, with Hochul and Lieber looking on, "We'll continue not only to believe, but to work towards making our bus system free as well."

This year, NYPD tickets for theft of services on the bus are down 73%. But the MTA's fiscal problems go beyond Mamdani.

Its spending update last week was a blowout: Next year's budget will be up 13% compared to two years ago.

Just since February's projection, a $160 million deficit for next year has nearly doubled, to $295 million. By 2028, the deficit will top half a billion — and nearly $900 million by 2030.

Finance chief Jai Patel warned of that old bogeyman: "structural cost pressures." Health benefits for workers and retirees are the biggest propellant, up 52% since 2019, to $3 billion in 2027.

But the biggest problem here is the governor, as the costs of the settlement of the May weekend LIRR strike become clear.

The authority had wanted to hold annual raises for its workforce to 2%, as it engages now in talks with the Transport Workers Union, which staffs subways and buses.

But it undermined its stance when it settled the railroad strike with a 3.8% raise for the current year, which the TWU will want to match. These extra costs could consume nearly $200 million a year.

At the same time as Hochul caved to the LIRR, she expanded pension benefits for transit workers hired after the 2008 financial crisis, who were required to pay more into pensions and retire later.

Now, the MTA will have to pay an additional $30 million a year.

You might think, here we go again with fare and toll hikes. But the MTA is already accounting for two 4% fare and toll hikes over the next three years. The congestion-pricing toll is also rising in 2028, from $9 to $12. That extra money will fall short.

Only one person can save the MTA, and it's not the mayor.

Hochul has three tasks:

First, tell the public that free buses are never going to happen.

Yes, she held the line this year, when Mamdani was at the height of his political power. But she needs to be clear that her "not right now" attitude is *never*.

The MTA is in no position to give up $1.1 billion a year.

Second, until riders get the message, she must supervise an all-out focus on bus evasion.

NYPD officers can support the MTA's civilian teams, which recently started an initiative to ask people for proof of payment while on board the bus by tapping their OMNY or credit card against a handheld machine.

If Mamadani's NYPD doesn't have enough officers to help, she can direct him to add them, with the money he will need from the state for next year's city budget as leverage.

Finally, she must — if belatedly — hold the line on union raises. Any wage gains must come with labor efficiencies, including a curtailment of bus-driver sick time — which is harming service.

Hochul is vulnerable on the MTA budget: She is the governor who launched congestion pricing, promised for decades by advocates to be transformational.

Absent cost fixes, it's just another toll or tax among the MTA's $12.4 billion worth of annual taxes and tolls, from payroll to sales taxes.

Mamdani's not going to shut up — but Hochul can ensure that his words are irrelevant.

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FAST TAKES

Midterms watch: Republicans Set To Lose House

With "fewer than 100 days until Election Day," GOP "prospects for keeping control of the House of Representatives are still poor," warns the Washington Examiner's Byron York. Trump's approval rating is 39.7%; "the Iran war is an enormous source of uncertainty"; and the president's party almost always loses ground in midterms. The only "Republican upside": "The rise of the Democratic Socialists" lets the GOP portray Dems as "nuts" and "worse than nuts — dangerous." As one Republican strategist puts it, "we have a lot of money, redistricting helped us, and the Dems are crazy" — but "that does not feel like enough."

Conservative: Illegal Migrants More Equal?

"A string of court cases and administrative decisions" have often not just "accorded non-citizens equal rights with Americans," but actually "offered them better treatment," fumes Sam Munson at Compact. One Virginia district attorney "pledged to instruct his office to make charging and plea decisions that 'limit or avoid immigration consequences'," meaning "illegal immigrants would potentially face less serious charges than citizens accused of the same crimes." Underlying this view is "a philosophical stance" that "any effort to restrict and deter immigration" justifies "all forms of radical resistance," including "violence in the streets." But this dedication to unlimited immigration bespeaks "an imperial" vision of a world in which "every non-US citizen currently alive is potentially American."

From the left: Insane Media Fauci Denialism

NPR, CNN and other outlets still deny the extensive evidence that Dr. Tony Fauci intentionally deceived the American public, marvels Racket News' Matt Taibbi. Huh? "Eight days after Fauci took part in a conference call at the beginning of the pandemic" where nine out of 12 top scientists said " 'deliberate insertion' of a key mutation" to produce the COVID-19 virus "was possible," Fauci told the world that "the idea" it "came from a lab was a 'conspiracy theory . . . without any scientific basis' " — a "clearly deceptive" claim repeated endlessly. In short, the same "public health official who repeatedly told the public he believed the virus evolved naturally" covered up his familiarity with the fact that "a prominent Chinese scientist" had been tinkering with the virus "just miles from where the first cases were reported."

Defense beat: The Space Force Deterrent

Pete Hegseth

"With Washington and the world consumed by wars in Ukraine and the Middle East, as well as tumult in Pete Hegseth's Pentagon, it is nice to see some good news from the Defense Department," cheers Michael O'Hanlon at The Wall Street Journal after visiting "three Space Force facilities in Colorado." Created in 2019, the "Space Force is far smaller than the Marine Corps or Coast Guard" — "about 10,000 personnel." With its own "half a dozen bases," plus "personnel at many other military bases around the country and world," "Space Force is diversifying its footprint to be more survivable and resilient." US advantages in space include "reusable launch vehicles, advanced microelectronics" and "the proliferation of small satellites" — all making America's space capabilities "more survivable than they were in earlier decades," and therefore well-suited to help "deter great-power war."

Libertarian: 'Economic Development' = Waste

A new study of states' economic-development subsidies finds they "do create jobs" — but those jobs are "in lobbying," snarks Reason's Joe Lancaster. The study, published in Small Business Economics, "examined hiring trends of 40,000 lobbying firms across all 50 states" from 1997 to 2019. "After a state awards its first 'extraordinarily large' business incentive," it found, "employment at lobbying firms jumps 3.6%, with gains concentrated in state capital counties where lobbying employment rises 5%." And the literature is conclusive that these subsidies don't boost other job growth, rages Lancaster: Rather, "each year, states spend tens of billions of their taxpayers' dollars on economic development subsidies, and yet even by the states' own metrics, they get very little for the money."

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Perverted Prog 'Justice'

New York City now has one law for thugs to go after everyday Gothamites, and another for loons who dare to attack the powerful.

Consider Andrew Truelove, the madman who tried to storm the "Today" show and screamed a racial slur at host Craig Melvin: He's rightly now behind bars — and set to stay there, thanks to a judge's call to remand him into custody for violating his probation on a criminal-mischief charge.

That's how it's *supposed* to work: Commit an explosive act of public menace and get put away to cool heels until your day in court. But contrast that correct call with the 50-plus — *50-plus* — arrests on the rap sheet of Queens maniac Shaleek Brunson.

On Tuesday, Brunson went after a random passerby with a hammer; she was only saved by a heroic security guard after she fled into a Jewish school. Brunson is a career thug, with a bust as recent as the previous Friday for stealing $1,300 in goods from Bergdroff's — an arrest that saw him released without bail, even though the crime followed on another July 10 bust for stealing, which *also* brought release without bail.

Before that came dozens more arrests, plus a long history of mental-health episodes and alleged gang connections — plus a reported 24 sealed busts. Insanely, thanks to city and state criminal-justice "reforms," Brunson may walk after the hammer attack, too.

The message here is clear. As long as a violent lunatic confines his predation to people without status, money or power, our woke justice system will give him chance after chance.

Just this summer, we saw Zaki Smith (14 priors) push an older woman onto the subway tracks in Manhattan and Rhamell Burke kill Ross Falzone by pushing him down subway stairs; Burke had notched up four arrests just since February, including a violent meltdown in a different train station.

But go after a TV celebrity, and they can't slam the cell door shut quickly enough.

The law is supposed to protect all New Yorkers, not just bigshots. But for the progressive backers of cashless bail, Kafkaesque discovery laws and every other anti-public-safety innovation, the collateral carnage just doesn't matter.

This Law Protects US *Rivals*

It's hard to find a better example of a failed trade law than the Jones Act — which has now slashed US cargo-ship production to just a few vessels a year, while China's building more than 4,000. President Trump and Congress need to prioritize a repeal of this 100-year-old mistake ASAP.

It aimed to boost the US merchant-marine industry by requiring all shipping between US points to use American-made, -owned, -crewed and -flagged vessels. But sky-high US manufacturing costs made other alternatives — e.g., imports, land-based transportation — far more economical.

So demand for US ships has plummeted, even as building costs soared. Shipyards have closed or become outdated; mariners are in short supply. The entire Jones Act fleet now amounts to just 92 ships. And just 3.9% of domestic US freight is moved by sea, vs. 28% for the European Union.

Indeed, the shortage of Liquified Natural Gas tankers that meet Jones Act rules is so severe that it's cheaper for New England to import LNG from overseas than buy American.

Fact is, the industry in America is nearly dead: The United States now produces less than 1% world's commercial shipbuilding.

"We've had the Jones Act for a hundred years and through that entire time the rate of domestic shipbuilding has decreased decade over decade," notes Jennifer Chen, of Balsa Research, which has tracked the data.

That's also trouble for US *military* shipbuilding capacity. The Pentagon has even had to charter foreign ships to transport soldiers, equipment and supplies during conflicts.

Imagine if we needed to fight a prolonged war that required both combat and transport ships — and if, say, a blockade prevented delivery of foreign ships from allies overseas.

The Jones Act has been hurting American consumers and jobs and undermining national security for too long.

Oceans cover 70% of the Earth's surface. We need to ramp our ship-building now. Scuttle this outdated law already — and get the country back into ship-shape.

Asylum Fraud Is Also Rampant

In yet another crucial crackdown on fraud, ICE's Homeland Security Investigations is at last going after lawyers who file blatantly bogus asylum claims — another too-long tolerated abuse of immigration laws.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement last week issued a notice to fine attorney Suraj Raj Singh, who runs a nationwide immigration practice representing mostly Indian asylum seekers.

Alleging that Singh filed 118 cut-and-paste documents across 54 immigration cases, the agency is seeking the maximum fine — nearly $500,000. A month earlier, ICE similarly fined attorney Vinod Doddamani over $250,000, alleging he filed 64 fraudulent documents in 32 asylum cases.

The fines follow a May directive from DHS General Counsel James Percival ordering a crackdown on fraudulent asylum claims. The larger claim is that lawyers routinely cut-and-paste the same story of persecution into one asylum application after another, figuring a tale that worked once will work again and trusting overburdened screeners to not notice.

Team Trump has restored real border enforcement; going after legal sharks who fraudulently exploit the loosened asylum laws is another good step.

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Rand Paul's 'Vendetta': Fauci Failed Americans

THE ISSUE: Sen. Rand Paul's efforts to prosecute Dr. Anthony Fauci for invoking the Fifth Amendment.

Rand Paul

•In this country, a criminal can spend the rest of his life in prison for illegally taking one life even in the heat of the moment. Yet Dr. Anthony Fauci, supporter of research on a killer virus, walks free although he had a hand in contributing to the death of millions ("Sen. Paul committed to contempt charge," July 31).

He also conducted a Machiavellian campaign of distorting and hiding the truth while deceiving the American people for years. Is this a great nation or what?

Bob Heier, Estero, Fla.

•Is this really a "witch hunt" when we've found the witch? The COVID virus killed and wrecked millions of lives.

Fauci could have given us real answers during his hearing to help public health since he is protected by the pardon.

Peter Laviano
Manhattan

•Fauci is a hypocrite and a narcissist and should never have been allowed to dictate policy.

But with so many problems going on in the world, why revisit the pandemic? What can possibly happen? Fauci's retired, his pension is secure and he has a pardon.

We should stop with the grandstanding and move on to serious issues, like voter fraud, antisemitism, Iran and the economy. This is Sen. Rand Paul's personal vendetta. Let the rest of us forget about it and move on because there is no good that can come out of this.

Mindy Rader, New City

•It is hypocritical for the Republicans and other MAGA supporters to rail against Fauci for his Senate hearing. Paul now wants to compel Fauci to provide answers regarding the pandemic after he plead the Fifth Amendment over 100 times.

President Trump once pleaded the Fifth Amendment in excess of *400 times*. Where are their demands for accountability from them in regards to Trump's testimony?

Alan Swartz, Verona, NJ

•With great power there comes great responsibility. Fauci is a product of Jesuit education which teaches "service to others for the greater glory of God."

As a physician, I am disappointed and troubled by Fauci. Where is his moral compass?

When patients talk to a doctor, they trust that they are getting factual information. Unfortunately, for doctors like Fauci, money becomes their god, and "do no harm" means nothing.

Louis Galdieri
Morristown, NJ

•It was shameful to see Fauci's smug arrogance on display before Congress. Former President Joe Biden's grant of blanket immunity from prosecution suggests that Fauci is guilty of something, not to mention his repeated use of the Fifth Amendment.

With COVID and the pandemic far behind us, I hope we never see or hear from this individual again.

Nick Gatsoulis
Manhattan

•Why were we even working with China on researching a deadly virus that would and did kill millions of people around the world?

I'll have to assume that question would be a Fifth Amendment answer from Fauci as well.

Thomas Deady
Cortlandt

•Fauci once had a distinguished career in medicine, but his pride went before the fall. He lied and deceived the American people. He sowed irreparable distrust in American medicine and needs to answer for it.

Paul Bacon
Hallandale Beach, Fla.

•The only reason why Fauci is being grilled about COVID is because this is just another part of Trump's revenge tour.

Let us not forget: When the pandemic started, Trump stated that this was nothing but a Democratic hoax, and then over a million Americans died on Trump's watch.

Kreg Ramone
Manhattan

•The utter stupidity of the mandates set forth by Fauci during the pandemic made fools of every person who abided by them.

This self-proclaimed expert on the virus not only contributed to the start of it, but he clearly had no idea of what measures would be sensible and effective in containing it.

Thomas Urban
Wantagh

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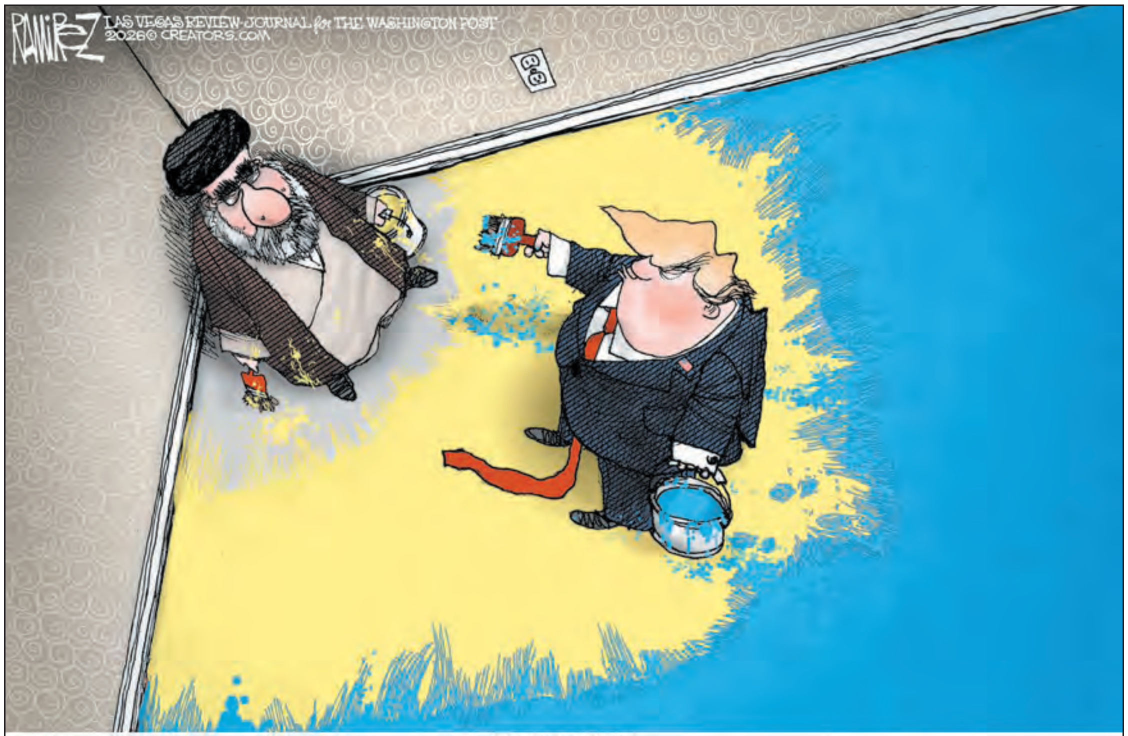
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FOUNDERS' FAUCI FIX

ANTHONY Fauci, the public health bureaucrat who became the face of America's botched COVID-19 response, testified last week on Capitol Hill. Except he actually *didn't* testify: In an astonishing act of hubris and disdain for the countless Americans who bore the brunt of tyrannical COVID-era "Faucism," the mad doctor invoked the Fifth Amendment well over 100 times.

It's an unprecedented defiance of congressional will for a man who's already received a sweeping presidential pardon. Congress would do well to hold Fauci in contempt.

Wednesday's standoff followed Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul's earlier release of damning excerpts of Fauci's diary. Those excerpts revealed a man obsessed with his burgeoning self-image.

Fauci also harbored grave private doubts about many key COVID-era disputes, such as the virus' hotly contested origins, on which the longtime bureaucrat otherwise projected a sense of confidence to a wary public.

In short, this past week painted a vivid villain-like picture of the power-hungry "elf" who personified pandemic hell for so many.

In lecturing Americans to shut up and "trust the science," Fauci committed the fallacy of scientism: He conflated science with the public good that statesmen are tasked with securing. Moreover, Fauci's reign of biomedical terror served as a capstone on the century-long administrative-state project of empowering Washington elites over the judgments of the people.

But not every American was equally subjected to Fauci's overweening and often-changing dictates. We have our Founders to thank for that: Federalism mitigated the burdens of Faucism for Americans fortunate enough to live in states whose political leadership defied biomedical despotism.

I would know. I moved to Florida in 2021 in no small part due to the way Gov. Ron DeSantis handled COVID-19.

As white-coat tyranny raged and most Americans deferred to those who spoke in the name of "science," DeSantis did the reading himself and concluded that the dissenters from groupthink orthodoxy were right: COVID-19 didn't necessitate the draconian policy responses demanded by the biomedical clerisy.

JOSH HAMMER

Accordingly, Florida under DeSantis fully opened its restaurants, bars and beaches in 2020, well before the feds said it was prudent to do so. Florida under DeSantis mandated that schools open for in-person schooling in fall 2020. Florida under DeSantis blocked local governments, schools and businesses from imposing COVID-19 vaccine mandates in fall 2021.

For this, Fauci called DeSantis a "complete disgrace" in his now-exposed diary. But the joke's on him.

During the core pandemic years of 2020 through 2022, the Sunshine State had an age-adjusted COVID mortality rate far better than the national average. Many blue states that implemented harsh lockdowns and school closures, like New York and New Jersey, fared far worse.

Americans voted with their feet, too: Florida recorded the largest annual net in-migration between July 2020 and July 2021. Florida, the former swing state that decided the 2000 presidential election by 537 votes, now boasts a Republican governor who won reelection by 19.4% and a Republican supermajority in both houses of its state legislature. None of this would have happened had Florida not assembled its own medical team — and ignored Fauci and the feds.

And Florida didn't just vindicate itself with the voters and the science; it also vindicated the Founders' vision of federalism.

One-size-fits-all bureaucratic governance from the nation's capital is incompatible with American constitutionalism and the American way of life. As James Madison put it in The Federalist No. 45: "The powers . . . which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite."

Justice Louis D. Brandeis put it memorably in a 1932 Supreme Court dissent: "It is one of the happy incidents of the federal system that a single courageous State may, if its citizens choose, serve as a laboratory; and try novel social and economic experiments without risk to the rest of the country." That's exactly what Florida under DeSantis did.

As for Fauci? He's been reduced to ham-fisted legal stunts and temper tantrums. Let's hope he soon takes those pathetic hysterics to prison.

Michigan Exposes Dems' Moral Morass

ISAAC SCHORR

JOHN Fetterman is a little less lonely these days, but not because his courage has proven contagious to Democratic elders.

The Pennsylvania progressive has been branded a Benedict Arnold for speaking the truth about the ascendant, anti-civilizational forces within his own party. Bernie Sanders "keeps pushing these communists and these . . . awful anti-American people," Fetterman argued last month after the collapse of Graham Platner's candidacy in Maine.

His "anti-American" modifier was of special import because it cut to the core of the conflict. The Democrats' bloody civil war isn't about health care, or immigration, or LGBT issues, or marginal tax rates. It's about two irreconcilable worldviews: one that celebrates the United States as exceptionally commendable, and the other that scorns it as exceptionally reprehensible — often using Israel as a proxy.

In Michigan, a pair of lawmakers are at last acknowledging this hard, inconvenient truth. Rep. Haley Stevens, the establishment pick to represent the Democrats in the Great Lakes State's Senate race, has taken the gloves off against Abdul El-Sayed, the short-tempered, Jew-baiting Hasan Piker fanboy who boasts a double-digit polling lead ahead of Tuesday's primary.

"Everyone in America understands you want to blame all of your problems on Jewish Americans," Stevens posited in a scorching tweet Thursday.

Rep. Hillary Scholten, a Stevens supporter, went even further, expressing doubt that she'd back El-Sayed if he prevails Aug. 4. "I will not stand beside someone who has allowed distinctly anti-American sentiment to enter our public dialogue," she said.

> **"These spineless weaklings have picked the path of least resistance."**

It's heartening to see some Democrats, *any* Democrats, join Fetterman's camp. Where's everyone else?

Stevens is desperate and highly motivated; Scholten is an anonymous congresswoman. Neither has the power to turn their party's ship around. And those who might be able to move the needle remain unwilling to do so.

Take former President Barack Obama, who has never shied away from advising Democrats on what course to take at a pivotal moment.

Instead of pushing back against the anti-American revanchists, Obama has signaled his support for them by sanitizing the radicalism of Mayor Mamdani. Perhaps it should come as no surprise that the apology-tour president won't stand in the breach; he shares too many common convictions with the radicals.

The same cannot be said of Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, who has described himself as a guardian of the Jewish people. No one could mistake Schumer for Ronald Reagan, but he's historically stood up for his country and the world order it upholds.

Which is what makes his listless response to his party's descent into the fever swamp so dispiriting. Sure, Schumer is supporting Stevens now, just as he threw his weight behind Gov. Janet Mills' doomed campaign against Platner. But in both races, his boilerplate endorsement statements and cash haven't cut it.

Voters are hungry for authenticity and confidence. The anti-American faction projects both: They're open about their disdain of this country, and secure in their belief that fair is foul and foul is fair.

Yet Schumer has refrained from speaking the truth about them — much less refusing them support in general elections. Why should anyone take his endorsement of Stevens seriously after seeing how he bent like a cheap folding chair for Platner?

The minority leader is desperate to be majority leader, and El-Sayed is the favorite to represent Democrats on the ballot in November. So mum's the word.

Schumer feels impotent, because at this point he is. Throwing money at the problem this late in the game is no substitute for showing moral clarity at the first whiff of these noxious ideas and hateful people.

And if you're expecting prospective 2028 front-runners like California Gov. Gavin Newsom and former Vice President Kamala Harris to push back come campaign season, don't. They're soulless, finger-to-the-wind followers interested only in what's best for their careers.

Obama's content, Schumer's craven, and the rest of them just don't care enough to fight the good fight. These spineless weaklings have, for their various reasons, picked the path of least resistance over that of the righteous.

But they have underestimated the long-term cost of that calculation. Because the party they'll be left with will be not misguided, but morally repugnant.

The Post Puzzle Page

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A$_1$ E$_1$ Y$_4$ H$_4$ P$_3$ M$_3$ T$_1$ — RACK 2

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A$_1$ E$_1$ E$_1$ U$_1$ S$_1$ B$_3$ C$_3$ 3rd Letter Triple — RACK 4

PAR SCORE 160-170
BEST SCORE 230

FOUR RACK TOTAL ____
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

TODAY'S ANSWER

SCRABBLE GRAMS SOLUTION

C$_3$	A$_1$	T$_1$	W$_4$	A$_1$	L$_1$	K$_5$	RACK 1 = 82
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B$_3$	E$_1$	C$_3$	A$_1$	U$_1$	S$_1$	E$_1$	RACK 4 = 67
							TOTAL 230

PAR SCORE 160-170

Directions: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 Letter words get 50 point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. All the words are in the Official SCRABBLE players Dictionary, 4th Edition.

Bridge

North dealer
N-S vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 7 2
♡ K J
◇ K Q J 6 3
♣ A K 5 4

WEST
♠ Q 10 8 4
♡ A 5 3
◇ 9 2
♣ Q J 10 9

EAST
♠ K 9 6 5
♡ 4 2
◇ A 10 8 5
♣ 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A J 3
♡ Q 10 9 8 7 6
◇ 7 4
♣ 8 3

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
4 ♡	All Pass		

Opening lead – ♣ Q

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"My wife is dieting," a fan writes. "She says she wants a Coke-bottle figure. I wouldn't care if she looked like a bottle of Gatorade: I just wish she would pay as much attention to her dummy play."

Playing at four hearts, my fan's wife took dummy's ace of clubs and led the king of trumps. West played low, won the next trump and shifted to a low spade: deuce, king, ace.

"My wife drew trumps," my fan says, "and led a diamond. East won and returned a spade, and West took the ten and queen. If my wife is as bad at dieting as declaring, she'll look like a two-liter bottle of something."

I told my fan I wouldn't relay his comments to his wife, but she goofed. At Trick Two, she must lead a spade to her jack.

When West wins, he has no winning defense. If he leads the ace and a low trump to stop a spade ruff in dummy, South draws trumps and loses a diamond to the ace, setting up a spade discard. If instead West leads a second club, South ruffs her third spade in dummy.

Word Force

BUTTERFLY

From the word or phrase above, form **AT LEAST 13** five-letter words, without using more than one form of the same word. For example, drink or drank (not both).

ANSWERS IN TOMORROW'S POST
Saturday's word:
DRAGONFLY

adorn
agony
along
angry
argon
flora
foray
frond
gland
glory
godly
grand
groan
largo
nodal
organ
radon
randy
rangy
rayon
royal

Wonderword

How to play: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally, even backward. Find them and **Circle their letters only. Do not circle the word.** The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.

PINCHING Solution: 6 letters

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Amount, Bite, Cheeks, Close, Compress, Control, Cramp, Dexterity, Discomfort, Dream, Feeling, Fingers, Flexible, Grasp, Knee, Layer, Massage, Neck, Needle, Nerve, Nose, Pain, Portion, Precise, Pressure, Remove, Salt, Sensory, Shoulder, Size, Spice, Spine, Squeeze, Stretch, Strong, Tighten, Tingle, Toes, Touchscreen, Tweak, Twinge, Vertebrae, Zipper

Last Saturday's Answer: Butterfly

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To solve a Su Doku, you must put a number from 1 to 9, in each empty box.

Each number must appear once in each horizontal row, as well as in each vertical column and in each of the 3-by-3 grids. Impossible? Not once you get the hang of it. Tips and in depth strategies at **www.SudokuWiki.org**

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Very Easy #7,359

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Difficult #7,149

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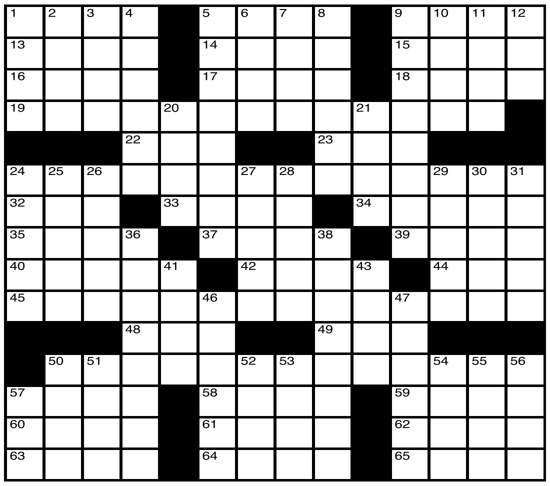
Quick Crossword



Across

1 Collaboratively managed website
5 Responded in court
9 Big serving of cake
13 Vows exchanged with rings
14 Ireland, to the Irish
15 Novelist Vonnegut
16 Hamilton bills
17 Landed on a perch
18 Pet aisle brand
19 Long-lived plant native to the Sonoran Desert
22 Young newt
23 __ and paste
24 Places for books that may be borrowed
32 Extra sports periods, briefly
33 "You __ what you sow"
34 Handed out playing cards
35 Clearance rack caveat
37 Prepare to publish
39 Curved line on a musical score
40 Internet access device
42 "__ Diary ... "
44 End of a college email address
45 Anatomical structure that includes bones and joints
48 Lav
49 Driving range prop
50 Bravely stand one's ground, or what 19-, 24-, and 45-Across typically do?
57 Sweetheart
58 One with a superiority complex
59 Hammer, for one
60 Musical based on "La bohème"
61 Off-white hue
62 Woolly mamas
63 Sportsbook figures
64 Monopoly card
65 Fairy __

Down

1 Comical wordsmiths
2 Brainstorming product
3 Hong __
4 Credit card provider
5 Partridge's place, in a Christmas song
6 Disney's "__ & Stitch"
7 "Springsteen" country singer Church
8 Disconnect
9 Fruity candy brand
10 Party with poi
11 Sleeve fillers
12 K-pop band also known as the Bangtan Boys
20 Not at all close
21 Prompted, in a theater
24 Fertile soils
25 "There, there"
26 Back of a hit 45 record
27 When repeated, "You know the rest"
28 Sales pitch
29 Parking attendant
30 Dodge
31 Play a ukulele
36 Performances with no empty seats
38 Sensory receptor on a tongue
41 Cat's noise
43 Deli loaves that may be seeded or marbled
46 Threw away
47 12-Down, e.g.
50 __ money: startup funds
51 Appendage often traced to draw a turkey in art class
52 Not often, but not never
53 "What __ can I say?"
54 Des Moines locale
55 Christmas carol
56 "What __ can I say?"
57 Sis's playmate

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE ANSWER

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WATCH OUT, CBS

‘60 Minutes’ ex-boss looking to start rival

By ALEXANDRA STEIGRAD

A former boss of “60 Minutes” wants to launch a rival news series with Scott Pelley and other correspondents and producers who have recently exited the iconic show, The Post has learned, but insiders are skeptical whether it can get it off the ground.

Bill Owens, who resigned last year as “60 Minutes” executive producer amid a dustup between CBS and President Trump over how a Kamala Harris interview was edited, is looking to raise around $50 million to fund two years’ worth of in-depth and investigative news segments, sources with knowledge said.

The lump sum Owens is seeking would bankroll everything from staffing and production to marketing and legal, sources added.

Still, for the idea to work, the former “60 Minutes” journalists would likely be forced to take a drastic pay cut.

“I think they’re asking for too much money,” a source familiar with the plan said.

“They’re looking at the old ‘60 Minutes’ model and they’re all used to mega salaries.”

Owens declined to comment and other former “60 Minutes” staffers couldn’t be reached for comment, but a source close to Owens denied the plans.

Some insiders speculated that a “60 Minutes”-style venture could potentially capitalize on recent upheaval at the 57-year-old show following CBS News’ Editor-in-Chief Bari Weiss’ house cleaning in recent months.

Cry ‘Murder’

A second source said Owens is angling to enlist the bombastic Pelley, who was fired in June after he tore into Weiss during a staff meeting, claiming she was “murdering ‘60 Minutes.’ ”

Indeed, there has been chatter that Pelley’s exit — during which he also slammed the show’s new executive producer, Nick Bilton, telling him he’d “never be welcomed” — was partly a ploy to gin up buzz for an upcoming venture.

Owens could also tap other fired “60 Minutes” staffers including ex-correspondents Sharyn Alfonsi and Cecilia Vega, former executive producer Tanya Simon and senior producers Guy Campanile, Draggan Mihailovich and Matthew Polevoy, a source with knowledge said.

As The Post reported last week, Bilton has struggled to hire senior producers and has used interviews with prospective candidates as “therapy sessions” to vent about his own work conditions.

Last week, Bilton announced four “new faces” coming to “60 Minutes”: Ross Douthat, Sebastian Junger, Gianna Toboni and Trevor Phillips, as well as longtime CBS News journo Norah O’Donnell.

Some of the hires have been met with skepticism over their broadcast TV qualifications.

Owens shopped the idea of a rival show earlier this year, but hit some snags, including securing money and a platform, sources close to the situation said.

In recent weeks, however, fired “60 Minutes” staffers have put together a business plan and pitch deck.

The old gang is hoping to produce a documentary-style program for streaming and potentially digital platforms, according to sources.

“Rather than a chat show, it will be deeply reported, similar to ‘60 Minutes,’ ” a source said.

Still, Owens and his colleagues face a major problem: the stiff costs of producing an investigative news program and the challenge of persuading deep-pocketed streamers like Netflix, Apple and YouTube — or even a TV network like NBC — to foot the bill.

“There isn’t a huge appetite,” from major streaming platforms or broadcast networks for such a show, said one TV agent.

Netflix in sights

Insiders have speculated that a prime target for the series would be Netflix, the prospective archrival to CBS owner Paramount Skydance and its pending, $110 billion merger partner Warner Bros. Discovery, the owner of HBO Max.

“There’s no clamoring on the Netflix side for overall news,” said one former streaming exec.

“But for a tightly done show that isn’t too expensive, maybe it could work.”

“Pivot” podcast co-host Scott Galloway has been vocal on his show about why Netflix should hire Pelley and other former “60 Minutes” crew to create their own version, citing the show’s success.

“If I were [Netflix CEO] Ted Sarandos, I would call Scott Pelley and Anderson Cooper, pay them $10 million each, you hire whoever the f you want, including an executive producer, and Netflix will put something out called ‘The Hour,’ ” he said recently.

If Owens isn’t able to ink a hefty deal with a streamer, he will need to prepare to make his show on a shoestring budget, said one source who works in the digital video space.

Building an audience of subscribers — a notoriously difficult prospect — also would be vital to success, the person added.

On YouTube, a video with 1 million views typically earns around $5,000 in advertising revenue. One million subscribers can bring in upwards of $1 million a year, and sponsorships can meaningfully increase that amount depending on the sponsor.

Owens’ efforts come as Weiss has decimated the show’s staff in a bid to update the program and address criticisms that it was marred by left-wing bias.

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Showdown

Bill Owens (left), who quit as “60 Minutes” executive producer last year, is seeking $50 million and a platform to air a rival news magazine show that would include Scott Pelley (right) and other ousted staffers from the CBS program, sources tell The Post.

> **Rather than a chat show, it will be deeply reported, similar to ‘60 Minutes.’**
>
> *— Source*

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

‘Astra’ bid

UK drugmaker AstraZeneca has been exploring a deal to combine with US rival Bristol Myers Squibb, the Financial Times reported on Sunday, citing people familiar with the matter.

Yen to aid yen

Japanese Finance Minister Satsuki Katayama will announce on Monday that Tokyo and Washington took joint action in the currency market to arrest the yen’s slide to 40-year lows, two Japanese government officials told Reuters.

EV sales rev

Chinese electric vehicle maker BYD’s global sales rose for a third straight month in July, with robust overseas demand continuing to help offset softer conditions in its home market.

Air strike

Flight attendants at Canada’s WestJet went on strike Sunday after failing to reach a deal with the country’s second-largest carrier, grounding flights.

AI pullback

Alphabet’s Google said on Friday it was rolling back an AI image-generation feature it had introduced in Google Earth a day earlier, after users shared images that appeared to violate the company’s policies.

Sources: Reuters

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Vornado watch

350 Park progress a hot topic

STEVE CUOZZO

REALTY CHECK

ALL eyes and ears will be on Vornado Realty Trust's Tuesday morning earnings call after the REIT posts second-quarter results after markets close on Monday.

We assume CEO Steve Roth, President Michael Franco and COO Glen Weiss will address a topic hotter than recent leases — namely, Vornado's role at 350 Park Ave., the planned tower where it's partners with Rudin and Ken Griffin.

Demolition of three buildings is underway on Park Avenue and East 52nd Street for the new skyscraper, where two Griffin-controlled Citadel companies are to be anchor tenants with at least a combined 850,000 square feet.

But Griffin's commitment was tested when Mayor Mamdani gratuitously disparaged the Citadel founder for owning a $200 million condo, prompting Griffin — who is personally a partner in the development — to say he would expand his holdings in south Florida.

Vornado had the option to be, as Roth put it in the company's first-quarter earnings call, "a participant or a seller" in the project. He said Griffin "is the 60% partner, we are a 36% partner and the Rudin family is a 4% partner."

Roth added, "Citadel has to be committed. They will be committed. So I mean, this whole deal is based upon the fact that [Griffin's companies] will be the anchor tenant . . . This whole thing Ken has committed to start, this whole thing will all come together and become very clear in the midsummer."

It will be even more clear this week.

In a major expansion, fashion brand Veronica Beard is adding 15,000 square feet of headquarters office space at 26 W. 17th St., bringing its total to 60,000 square feet on four entire floors.

CBRE's David Stockel and Taylor Walker represented the landlord, The Winter Organization. JLL's T.J. Hochandel and Rob Martin repped the tenant in the renewal and expansion.

'High-quality' space

Other tenants in the fully leased, 107,000-square-foot building include Faire Wholesale, Autumn Communications and Scale Microgrids. CBRE has helped lease over 100,000 square feet at the location over the past three years.

Stockel said the Veronica Beard lease "highlights continued demand for high-quality office environments that support collaboration, culture and business expansion."

JAMS, a leading provider of alternative arbitration and mediation services, is moving to two full floors at 3 Times Square. The lease for over 55,000 square feet brings the Rudin-owned tower to 75% full.

The tenant is expected to move from 620 Eighth Ave. in the fourth quarter of 2027.

JAMS President/CEO Kimberly Taylor said her firm "has a longstanding presence in New York, and this relocation represents an important investment in our future here."

Rudin and joint-venture partner Thomson Reuters recently completed a sweeping capital-improvement program at the tower.

Popular Japanese retail and lifestyle brand MUJI will open its second Brooklyn location at 100 Flatbush Ave., part of Alloy Development's five-building block bounded by Flatbush Avenue, Third Avenue and State Street. The 10,000-square-foot store is the latest big name in the booming Downtown Brooklyn corridor astride and adjacent to Flatbush Avenue.

Alloy landed two other retailers as well — cafe-bakery Winner, led by Michelin-star chef Daniel Eddy, with 2,726 square feet, and Card-Vault by Tom Brady in a 973-square-foot space.

MUJI's first Brooklyn store is in Williamsburg. MUJI USA President Richard Rappaport said, "Every new store is an investment in the communities we serve. Downtown Brooklyn's continued growth, diversity and energy make it an ideal place for us to expand."

The "Alloy Block" includes a residential/retail tower at 505 State St., as well as another one under construction at One Third Avenue. The block will eventually have five buildings with over 1,000 apartments, 60,000 square feet of offices, 30,000 square feet of retail and two public schools.

SL Green completed two leases at 711 Third Ave. between East 44th and 45th streets.

Fidelity National Title Insurance Co. signed a new lease for just under 20,000 square feet, while Ackman Ziff Real Estate Group renewed on 14,598 square feet.

A recent renovation of the mid-century tower designed by William Lescaze & Associates includes a gallery-style lobby showcasing a Hans Hofmann mosaic mural.

Tension builds

Anticipation is high for Vornado Realty Trust's expected update on 350 Park Ave., the tower it's developing with Rudin and Ken Griffin of Citadel (right). Mayor Mamdani recently disparaged Griffin, who then turned his attention to Florida.

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Cap One ire over Don suit

Capital One Financial hit back on Friday against a lawsuit over its decision to close the Trump Organization's bank accounts years ago, stating that it did so after a review by anti-money-laundering experts.

The disclosure marks the first time a bank has formally tied money laundering concerns to President Trump's family business. Capital One is seeking to dismiss the case by casting doubt on claims of illegally debanking — or denying services on religious or political grounds — the Trump Organization.

The Trump Organization and Capital One did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Capital One has never accused the Trump Organization of money laundering. But Friday's filing argues that "documents and Plaintiffs' own allegations make clear that Capital One closed Plaintiffs' accounts for anti-money laundering ("AML") reasons. The closures were the result of months of analysis and a careful review by Capital One's AML team in accordance with bank policies and regulatory guidance."

Capital One gave notice of plans to close over 300 Trump-affiliated bank accounts in 2021. *Reuters*

OPEC+ OKs output hike

OPEC+ approved an oil production quota increase on Sunday of around 188,000 barrels per day from September, the producer group said, in a move that completes the unwinding of a layer of voluntary output cuts.

Due to export disruptions from the Gulf, Russia and Kazakhstan caused by the Iran and Ukraine wars, successive monthly OPEC+ hikes over most of this year have remained largely on paper with little impact on the market.

The September increase finishes the phased rollback of a 1.65 million bpd supply cut originally agreed to in 2023. *Reuters*

Sally Brompton Daily Horoscope

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♌ LEO
(July 24-Aug. 23)

If you find yourself struggling with a task of some kind today, you must get assistance. You may want to do it all by yourself, but it will quickly become apparent that isn't an option, unless you are prepared to tolerate the possibility of failure.

♍ VIRGO
(Aug. 24-Sept. 23)

At some stage today, you will realize that something you thought you could explain logically is in fact so weird that you have to accept that you can't get your head around it. Don't try to ignore it, though, because it won't let you.

♎ LIBRA
(Sept. 24-Oct. 23)

You will have to face up to an unpleasant fact of life over the next 24 hours, and then you will have to convey that unpleasant fact to other people who most likely don't want to hear it. Let them know it's for their own good.

♏ SCORPIO
(Oct. 24-Nov. 22)

There is no point trying to hide what you think as the new week begins because it will be etched on your face for the whole world to see. Let others know why you are less than impressed by their recent efforts, then help them to improve.

♐ SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 21)

The more you try to explain your motives to family and friends, the less they seem to understand, so quit trying and do what you must. They are used to you going your own way and doing your own thing anyway, so it's no big deal.

♑ CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

You may be right to be suspicious about what someone has been up to, but if you are smart, you will keep those suspicions to yourself. Most likely what they have kept secret from you is of no real importance, so why make an issue of it?

♒ AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

You may think you know everything there is to know about how a friend thinks and feels, but they might surprise you today. Chances are they will go completely against the grain when it comes to making a value judgment of some kind.

♓ PISCES
(Feb. 20-Mar. 20)

Draw up a to-do list and make sure you tick off the first thing on it as early in the day as possible. When that is done, you will find it easier to go on and tackle the rest. Once you get started, you won't want to stop.

♈ ARIES
(March 21-April 20)

Some of the visions forming inside your head may seem fantastic but among them could be the germ of an idea that has the potential to make you rich. Think of them as waking dreams, and pointers to what you should be doing next.

♉ TAURUS
(April 21-May 21)

A rival may be more talented than you, but they don't have your ability to focus on a task until it is completed, so the advantage is really in your favor. Employers and other important people will value your staying power more than their brilliance.

♊ GEMINI
(May 22-June 21)

If a friend tries to give you some advice that you don't want to hear, you must resist the urge to snap at them. They are only trying to be helpful and if you don't want that help, that's fine, but don't attack them for it

♋ CANCER
(June 22-July 23)

You must weigh up all the pros and cons today before making a decision that will certainly affect your personal life and maybe your bank balance, too. The bottom line is you don't *have* to make that decision right now — the timing is up to you.

BIRTHDAY MONDAY

By all means plan ahead but don't try to plan everything you do, in every area of your life, down to the smallest detail. You are at your best when you allow yourself to be guided by the bigger picture and the opportunities that fate brings your way.

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Monday

Today: T-storms; watch for flooding. High 77 to 83.

Tonight: A t-storm around this evening. Low 67 to 73.

Tuesday

Tomorrow: Less humid with times of clouds and sun. High 81 to 87.

Tomorrow night: Mostly cloudy. Low 69 to 75.

Wednesday

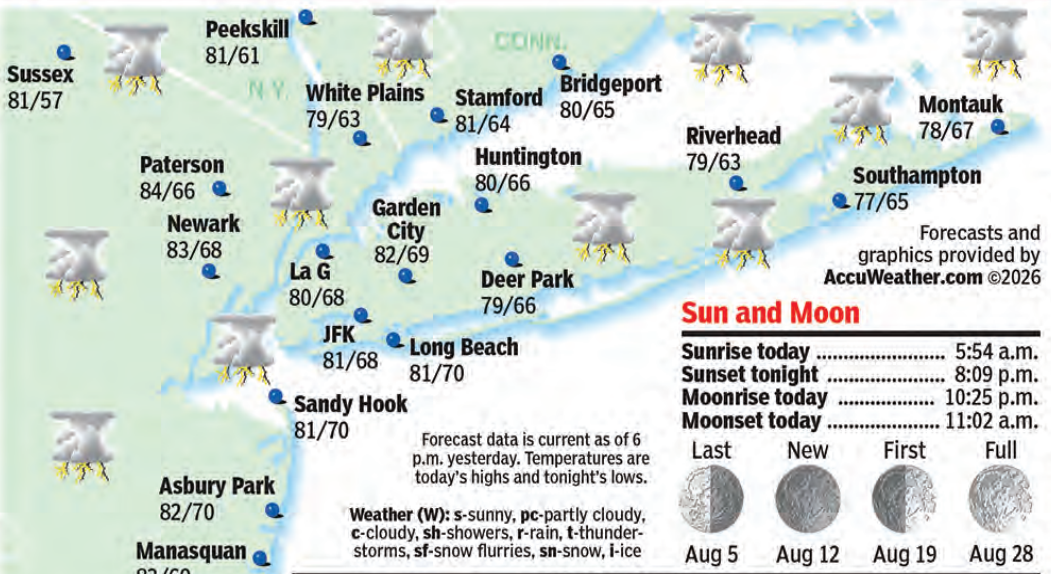
A few showers. High 80 to 86.

Evening
Cloudy and humid. Low 69 to 75.

Thursday

A stray t-storm. High 85 to 91.

Evening
Humid. Low 71 to 77.



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Paterson 84/66
Newark 83/68
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Garden City 82/69
Huntington 80/66
Deer Park 79/66
Southampton 77/65
JFK 81/68
Long Beach 81/70
Sandy Hook 81/70
Asbury Park 82/70
Manasquan 83/69
Toms River 83/67
Long Beach 80/70
Atlantic City 82/68
Ocean City 81/70

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Forecast data is current as of 6 p.m. yesterday. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

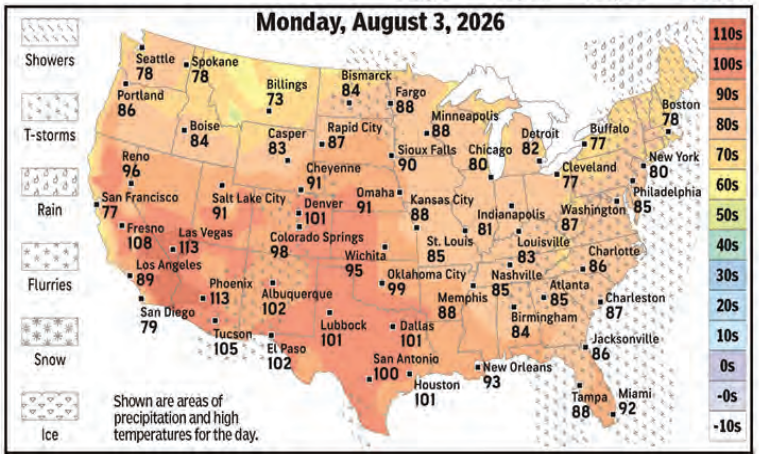
Weather (W): **s**-sunny, **pc**-partly cloudy, **c**-cloudy, **sh**-showers, **r**-rain, **t**-thunderstorms, **sf**-snow flurries, **sn**-snow, **i**-ice

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today .... 5:54 a.m.
Sunset tonight .... 8:09 p.m.
Moonrise today .... 10:25 p.m.
Moonset today .... 11:02 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 5	Aug 12	Aug 19	Aug 28

Monday, August 3, 2026



Showers
T-storms
Rain
Flurries
Snow
Ice
Seattle 78
Spokane 78
Portland 86
Billings 73
Bismarck 84
Fargo 88
Boise 84
Casper 83
Rapid City 87
Minneapolis 88
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Memphis 88
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Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.

Almanac

YESTERDAY'S CONDITIONS AT CENTRAL PARK THROUGH 6PM

Temperature
High: 83, Low: 75, Mean: 79

Departure from Normal
Yesterday: +2 degrees

Precipitation
Yesterday: 0.00", Month: 0.00",
Year: 22.71", Normal year to date: 28.62"

Cooling Degree days yesterday 14
Total for the month (normal) 28 (25)
Total since Jan. 1 (normal) 788 (726)
Last year to date 796
Heat Index (at noon yest.) 82
UV index (for Mon.) .... 2 (Low)
Humidity (at noon) 82%

AIR QUALITY
Pollen: Low Predominant pollen: Weeds, Grasses
AQI rating: (for Mon.) .... Good

New York Tides	TODAY		TOMORROW	
High Tide for	1st	2nd	1st	2nd
Coney Island	11:36a	11:50p	12:24p	---
Fire Island	11:51a	---	12:04a	12:41p
Hempstead	2:46a	3:10p	3:33a	3:57p
Huntington	2:56a	3:19p	3:43a	4:06p
Jones Inlet	11:20a	11:34p	12:08p	---
Montauk Point	12:33a	1:17p	1:17a	2:01p
Port Washington	2:43a	3:07p	3:30a	3:55p
Sandy Hook	11:40a	11:54p	12:28p	---

Regional cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Albany	79/62/t	83/62/pc
Danbury	80/60/t	84/67/pc
Glens Falls	78/56/t	84/55/s
Gr Barrington	79/57/t	84/57/pc
Kingston	83/60/t	86/61/pc
Liberty	77/57/t	81/59/pc
Monticello	77/58/t	81/62/pc
Newburgh	82/60/t	86/63/pc
Poughkeepsie	81/60/t	84/62/pc
Saratoga Springs	80/59/t	84/56/s
Stroudsburg	82/57/t	83/62/pc
Torrington	79/59/t	84/60/pc
Syracuse	76/60/c	85/64/s

World cities	TODAY	TOMORROW
Athens	94/75/s	95/77/s
Baghdad	119/96/s	118/95/s
Beijing	91/75/t	91/76/t
Berlin	85/66/s	90/70/sh
Cairo	100/75/pc	97/76/pc
Dublin	71/59/r	73/55/sh
Geneva	94/67/t	91/64/t
Hong Kong	84/80/sh	86/79/r
Jerusalem	91/71/s	89/71/s
Kabul	94/70/pc	92/67/pc
London	91/64/pc	83/63/sh
Madrid	92/69/pc	93/70/s
Mexico City	78/58/sh	79/57/r
Montreal	74/61/r	83/63/s
Moscow	77/59/pc	78/61/pc
Paris	94/70/pc	91/68/s
Rio de Janeiro	78/67/c	79/69/pc
Rome	92/71/pc	93/72/s
Sydney	73/47/pc	67/44/s
Tokyo	83/72/c	85/74/c

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PROFESSIONAL

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF QUEENS,
AMIDA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS, LLC, Plaintiff, vs.
MAZAL FARMERS GROUP LLC, ET AL., Defendant(s).

Pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale Commercial Foreclosure duly entered on June 22, 2026, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the Queens County Supreme Courthouse, on the second floor in Courtroom 25, 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435 on August 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., premises known as 113-50 Farmers Boulevard, 113-52 Farmers Boulevard, 189-35 Murdock Avenue and 189-33 Murdock Avenue, St. Albans, NY 11412. All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, Block 10431 and Lots 15, 17, 19 and 21 f/k/a 15 and 19. Approximate amount of judgment is $5,165,713.51 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed Judgment Index #708494/2023.

Scott Siller, Esq., Referee

Margolin, Weinreb & Nierer, LLP, 575 Underhill Boulevard,
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EMPLOYMENT

TECH CAREERS

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
RFQ# PE0803-2688
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Nassau County, New York is currently seeking Statements of Qualifications (SOQ) and related plan proposals from qualified Dental and Optical Insurers who are licensed to do business in the State of New York to provide Dental and/or Optical coverage to Nassau County employees and retirees. The County must receive your SOQ and proposed Plan(s), together with all attachments, as well as an electronic version of the response and all attachments in PDF format, no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on August 19, 2026 for the SOQ and no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on September 3, 2026 for the proposed Plan(s). The original and six (6) copies of the SOQ and proposed Plan(s) shall be submitted to the Nassau County Office of Human Resources, One West Street, Room 100, Mineola, New York, 11501. **No late proposals will be accepted.** If you have any questions please contact Marisa Howard, Director of Human Resources, at (516) 571-3072 or email at mhoward@nassaucountyny.gov

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Polanco still looking lost since return

By DAN MARTIN

One Met who won't be gone by Monday's trade deadline is Jorge Polanco, who continues to look lost at the plate.

He went 0-for-3 with a pair of strikeouts and a walk in a 2-0 loss to the Marlins on Sunday and was booed by the Citi Field crowd after his ninth-inning whiff.

Since his return July 7 from a lengthy stint on the injured list, no player with at least 50 plate appearances has been close to as unproductive as Polanco, who is 4-for-51 with a double, three walks and 18 strikeouts in his past 15 games.

METS NOTES

"It's fair to assume, with as much time as he missed, he's still working back his timing and at the same time, getting to a base where he's comfortable and confident with his hitting," interim manager Andy Green said. "The results have not materialized."

The Mets are left with little more than hoping that getting him away from Citi Field will do the trick.

"I'm excited to get him on the road," Green said. "Honestly, just change the environment and maybe getting some early hitting in. We'll see if we can jump-start him on the next road trip. It's definitely been a tough stretch for him."

➤ **Robert Stock** will "be in the conversation" for another start in the Mets rotation, Green said after the right-hander limited the Marlins to one run in five innings in his first major league start since 2021.

Stock, 36, came back from thoracic outlet syndrome surgery during the spring and was emotional after his outing.

"It felt great," the right-hander said. "To think about where I was a couple months ago, when I couldn't lift my arm above my head, to be at Citi Field is as much of a dream come true as could be."

Green managed Stock in the majors in San Diego earlier in their careers and called Stock's solid 70-pitch performance "really impressive."

➤ **MJ Melendez** was designated for assignment to open a spot on the 40-man roster. The 27-year-old signed a one-year deal in the offseason and initially was expected to compete for an outfield spot.

He's been supplanted by rookies **Carson Benge** and **A.J. Ewing** and had been with Triple-A Syracuse since late June.

The Mets needed to open two spots on the 40-man Sunday for right-hander Stock and righty **Bryce Conley**.

Right-hander **Kevin Herget** was also designated for assignment and **Jonathan Pintaro** was optioned to Syracuse.

➤ The Mets claimed catcher **Shawn Ross** off waivers from the Pirates. The 26-year-old appeared in two games with Pittsburgh this season before being designated for assignment last week. **Joey Gerver** was designated for assignment to open a spot for Ross.

YONKERS RACEWAY ENTRIES FOR MONDAY

FIRST: 1 Mile $22,000 40000CLM; PACE

1	Ameritric	(JBartlett)	6-2-4	3-2
2	Ourmatemenko N	(DDube)	4-2-5	6-1
3	Simply Fast	(CKelly)	2-1-1	2-1
4	Shipmaster	(MKakaley)	7-3-2	8-1
5	Gds Thunder Gb	(BHolland)	4-8-4	8-1
6	Taste Of Honey	(JStratton)	7-6-5	20-1
7	Missed The Truth A	(TButer)	6-1-7	20-1
8	Mufferaw Joe	(ASiegelman)	5-8-7	20-1

SECOND: 1 Mile $21,000 NW11671L5; PACE

1	None Bettor A	(JMarohn)	2-5-4	5-2
2	Rock The Belles	(TButer)	7-6-1	9-2
3	Nandolo N	(ASiegelman)	7-7-2	20-1
4	BrutallyhandsomeA	(JStrttn)	3-5-7	7-2
5	Heza Risk Taker A	(JBartlett)	6-1-5	3-1
6	Jon I Love Dat	(MKakaley)	7-4-2	20-1
7	TwinBPowerball	(PLachance)	5-2-3	20-1
8	Aye Aye CaptainN	(BHolland)	3-6-7	5-1

THIRD: 1 Mile $15,000 15000CLM; PACE

1	Deedenuto A	(ASiegelman)	8-6-7	20-1
2	Artist Best	(TButer)	4-6-1	9-2
3	Rocket Freight	(CKelly)	5-3-8	12-1
4	I'm Talkin Hungry	(JStratton)	1-7-5	3-1
5	Gothic Rock	(JBartlett)	3-3-7	2-1
6	Cyrus N	(JMarohn)	1-4-5	4-1
7	Black Hawk Joe A	(BHolland)	1-3-4	12-1
8	PinkFloydHanover	(MKakley)	7-8-4	12-1

FOURTH: 1 Mile $43,000 INVITATION; PACE

1	Celtic Spirit N	(BHolland)	3-7-2	6-1
2	Gorgeous Big Guy	(TButer)	2-1-2	9-2
3	Soho Firestone A	(JStratton)	2-3-2	8-1
4	Sterling Choice	(JBartlett)	1-5-4	5-2
5	Mossdale Ben N	(JMarohn)	3-2-1	7-2
6	Sweet Beach Life	(MKakaley)	1-1-1	3-1

FIFTH: 1 Mile $20,000 3-6YO30CLM; PACE

1	Zebs Krafty	(JStratton)	7-8-3	4-1
2	Invictus	(TButer)	6-6-1	5-2
3	Pretty Lou	(CKelly)	7-4-1	8-1
4	Paxamillion	(JBartlett)	1-7-1	3-2
5	Thong Control	(PLachance)	5-2-4	8-1
6	Diamond Ryder	(MKakaley)	5-3-9	20-1
7	Captain Awesome	(BHolland)	7-4-2	20-1
8	Crush Kill Destroy	(JMarohn)	7-1-3	20-1

SIXTH: 1 Mile $23,000 NW15831L5; PACE

1	Play Action Pass	(TButer)	1-2-5	7-2
2	ThenuCameAlongA	(JMarhn)	6-3-2	8-1
3	PanettoneHanover	(BHollnd)	6-2-2	3-1
4	Finvarra A	(JBartlett)	4-5-2	9-5
5	Hemsworth N	(ASiegelman)	5-3-6	6-1
6	Blue Lou	(MKakaley)	3-3-4	12-1
7	Copperfield	(CKelly)	6-1-8	20-1
8	Himself N	(JStratton)	8-1-6	20-1

SEVENTH: 1 Mile $28,000 NW20000L5; PACE

1	Papi's Rocket	(TButer)	1-4-4	2-1
2	Laser Speed	(MKakaley)	2-4-6	6-1
3	JumpingjackmacN	(BHolland)	4-6-5	7-2
4	TheIdealDancerA	(PLachnce)	3-4-2	8-1
5	Speculating A	(ASiegelman)	3-4-1	20-1
6	Udderly Sweet A	(JBartlett)	1-1-6	5-2
7	Hickfromfrenchlick	(JStrattn)	5-5-2	20-1
8	Speaker Of Peace	(CKelly)	2-6-1	20-1

EIGHTH: 1 Mile $33,000 NW30000L5; PACE

1	Verdun	(PLachance)	5-3-3	2-1
2	Young Bluey A	(MKakaley)	4-2-2	9-2
3	Kwick Sand A	(JStratton)	3-3-2	8-1
4	Vicious	(ASiegelman)	2-3-5	10-1
5	Whichwaytothebech	(BHllnd)	6-5-5	6-1
6	American Dealer N	(TButer)	5-4-1	12-1
7	Pinny Tiger A	(JBartlett)	6-6-1	3-1
8	Better B Bold	(CKelly)	2-2-8	20-1

NINTH: 1 Mile $15,000 15000CLM; PACE

1	Rose Run Astro	(PLachance)	6-2-2	6-1
2	Decision Day	(JStratton)	1-3-2	2-1
3	Camouflage Money	(CKelly)	5-7-5	9-2
4	Last Beach	(BHolland)	2-4-6	3-1
5	MoonlightShadow	(MKakley)	3-4-2	10-1
6	Ozone Blue Chip	(JBartlett)	2-1-4	5-1
7	Washedupnbech	(ASegelmn)	7-6-7	20-1
8	He's Special	(JMarohn)	4-2-2	20-1

Saratoga Results

FIRST-1 mile 1 fur; $100,000; mdn spl wt; 3up (f&m)

8	Silly Season (Prat)	7.06	3.96	3.02
1	Lyn's Legacy (Franco)		3.48	2.86
6	Rosemont Garden (Castellno)			7.68

Scr: Promise Me Amelody

● $1 Exacta (8-1) $11.04 ● $0.1 Superfecta (8-1-6-3) $36.92 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-1-6) $64.89 ● $1 Exacta (8-1) $11.04 ● $0.1 Show (8-1-6-3) $36.92 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-1-6) $64.89

SECOND-6½ fur; $110,000; alc opt cl($45,000); 3up (f&m)

2	Hot Currncy (Frnc)	3.26	2.26	2.10
6	Grace nd Grt (Rodrguez)		2.90	2.30
1	Nina Kay (Lezcano)			3.24

Scr: Kay Cup

● $1 Daily Double (8-2) $7.32 ● $1 Exacta (2-6) $3.08 ● $1 Quinella (2-6) $2.98 ● $0.1 Superfecta (2-6-1-7) $3.33 ● $0.5 Trifecta (2-6-1) $5.07 ● $1 Daily Double (8-2) $7.32 ● $1 Exacta (2-6) $3.08 ● $1 Quinella (2-6) $2.98 ● $0.1 Show (2-6-1-7) $3.33 ● $0.5 Trifecta (2-6-1) $5.07

THIRD-6 fur; $52,000; soc($16,000-$20,000); 4up

2	Norwch (SantnJr.)	7.66	3.74	3.02
5	Shoot the Nickel (Prat)		3.64	2.68
1	Burninhunkoflove (Ortiz)			4.14

● $1 Pick 3 (8-2-2) $19.72 ● $1 Daily Double (2-2) $6.22 ● $1 Exacta (2-5) $15.36 ● $0.1 Superfecta (2-5-1-3) $36.22 ● $0.5 Trifecta (2-5-1) $32.31 ● $1 Pick 3 (8-2-2) $19.72 ● $1 Daily Double (2-2) $6.22 ● $1 Exacta (2-5) $15.36 ● $0.1 Show (2-5-1-3) $36.22 ● $0.5 Trifecta (2-5-1) $32.31

FOURTH-1 mile 1 fur; $78,000; soc($55,000-$45,000); 3up (f&m)

5	Dvdnd Rcp (Frnco)	5.22	2.74	2.32
3	Lady Orient (Ortiz)		3.50	2.86
6	Bryant and Cooper (Lezcano)			3.62

Scr: That's Funny, Royal Bobbie, Karey

● $1 Pick 3 (2-2-5) $12.17 ● $1 Daily Double (2-5) $9.40 ● $1 Exacta (5-3) $6.61 ● $1 Quinella (3-5) $4.29 ● $0.1 Superfecta (5-3-6-9) $22.85 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-3-6) $16.36 ● $1 Pick 3 (2-2-5) $12.17 ● $1 Daily Double (2-5) $9.40 ● $1 Exacta (5-3) $6.61 ● $1 Quinella (3-5) $4.29 ● $0.1 Show (5-3-6-9) $22.85 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-3-6) $16.36

FIFTH-1 1/16 mile; $70,000; st alc($50,000); 3up

4	Sx Fortyfve (Saez)	14.00	5.92	3.64
9	Coach Case (Prat)		3.20	2.80
7	Final Denile (Franco)			2.94

Scr: Peyton, Takahama, Calling Card, Big Brooklyn, Lady Wisdom

● $1 Pick 3 (2-5-4) $85.01 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (2/3-2-5/10/11/12-4) $98.08 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (8-2/3-2-5/10/11/12-4) $356.02 ● $1 Daily Double (5-4) $28.63 ● $1 Exacta (4-9) $30.63 ● $0.1 Superfecta (4-9-7-2) $85.37 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-9-7) $40.25 ● $1 Pick 3 (2-5-4) $85.01 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (2/3-2-5/10/11/12-4) $98.08 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (8-2/3-2-5/10/11/12-4) $356.02 ● $1 Daily Double (5-4) $28.63 ● $1 Exacta (4-9) $30.63 ● $0.1 Show (4-9-7-2) $85.37 ● $0.5 Trifecta (4-9-7) $40.25

SIXTH-7 fur; $100,000; mdn spl wt; 3up

3	Musc n Mtn (Ortz)	9.00	3.44	2.60
8	Modest Maclen (OrtzJr.)		2.96	2.52
1	Bossofeverything (SantanaJr.)			3.36

● $1 Pick 3 (5-4-3) $117.23 ● $1 Daily Double (4-3) $38.78 ● $1 Exacta (3-8) $11.77 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-8-1-5) $15.70 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-8-1) $25.70 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-4-3) $117.23 ● $1 Daily Double (4-3) $38.78 ● $1 Exacta (3-8) $11.77 ● $0.1 Show (3-8-1-5) $15.70 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-8-1) $25.70

SEVENTH-5½ fur; $130,000; alc opt cl($110,000); 4up

1	Crdtwrthy (OrtzJr.)	6.38	3.78	2.70
4	Clock Tower (Davis)		5.64	3.74
2	Nobals (Prat)			3.12

Scr: Acoustic Ave, Souper Tuscan, Gunmetal

● $1 Pick 3 (4-3-1) $135.10 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (5/10/11/12-4-3-1/10/11/12) $194.27 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (2-5/10/11/12-4-3-1/10/11/12) $964.56 ● $1 Daily Double (3-1) $20.57 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $17.44 ● $0.1 Superfecta (1-4-2-6) $110.42 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-2) $33.17 ● $1 Pick 3 (4-3-1) $135.10 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (5/10/11/12-4-3-1/10/11/12) $194.27 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (2-5/10/11/12-4-3-1/10/11/12) $964.56 ● $1 Daily Double (3-1) $20.57 ● $1 Exacta (1-4) $17.44 ● $0.1 Show (1-4-2-6) $110.42 ● $0.5 Trifecta (1-4-2) $33.17

EIGHTH-1½ mile; $250,000; stk; 4up (f&m)

6	Survie (IRE) (Prat)	6.88	4.44	3.34
5	Storm Mm (IRE) (Vlzquz)		18.02	8.98
1	Allurng Angel (GB) (Crmouch)			7.48

Scr: Bernietakescharge, Bellezza (IRE)

● $1 Pick 3 (3-1-6) $62.90 ● $1 Daily Double (1-6) $16.19 ● $1 Exacta (6-5) $62.54 ● $0.1 Superfecta (6-5-1-7) $335.69 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-5-1) $254.74 ● $1 Pick 3 (3-1-6) $62.90 ● $1 Daily Double (1-6) $16.19 ● $1 Exacta (6-5) $62.54 ● $0.1 Show (6-5-1-7) $335.69 ● $0.5 Trifecta (6-5-1) $254.74

NINTH-1 mile 1 fur; $150,000; stk; 3YO

5	Sea Strike (Prat)	13.62	4.94	3.98
6	Chef Wallabee (Alvardo)		2.38	2.12
1	Gulfy (Carmouche)			5.20

Scr: Fulmine

● $1 Pick 3 (1-6-5) $109.19 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-3-1/10/11/12-3/6/11-5) $3279.71 ● $1 Daily Double (6-5) $28.95 ● $1 Exacta (5-6) $17.96 ● $0.1 Superfecta (5-6-1-8) $109.79 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-6-1) $69.88 ● $1 Pick 3 (1-6-5) $109.19 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (4-3-1/10/11/12-3/6/11-5) $3279.71 ● $1 Daily Double (6-5) $28.95 ● $1 Exacta (5-6) $17.96 ● $0.1 Show (5-6-1-8) $109.79 ● $0.5 Trifecta (5-6-1) $69.88

TENTH-6½ fur; $225,000; stk; 2YO F

8	Stress Rlf (Alvrdo)	14.22	7.40	4.26
5	Lumnous Beuty (Morlos)		13.58	6.74
6	Scarlett Begonia (Ortiz,Jr.)			3.34

● $1 Grand Slam (1/2/4-1/5/6-1/5/6-8) $49.46 ● $1 Pick 3 (6-5-8) $236.76 ● $0.5 Pick 5 ((X-COUNTRY P5) 8-6-6-5-8) $18919.21 ● $1 Daily Double (5-8) $79.00 ● $1 Exacta (8-5) $91.17 ● $0.1 Superfecta (8-5-6-1) $571.51 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-5-6) $269.93 ● $1 Pick 3 (6-5-8) $236.76 ● $0.5 Pick 5 ((X-COUNTRY P5) 8-6-6-5-8) $18919.21 ● $1 Daily Double (5-8) $79.00 ● $1 Exacta (8-5) $91.17 ● $0.1 Show (8-5-6-1) $571.51 ● $0.5 Trifecta (8-5-6) $269.93 ● $1 Place Pick 9 (1/2/4-1/5/6-1/5/6-8) $49.46

ELEVENTH-6 fur; $50,000; mdn clm($35,000); 3up (f&m)

3	Bouquetry (Davis)	6.80	3.50	2.76
10	Starshp Lzzy (Castellno)		5.12	3.48
4	All Bright (Davis)			3.56

Scr: Quell, Camartina, Peggie Castle

● $1 Pick 6 (3-1-6-5-8-3) $177.62 ● $1 Pick 6 (3-1-6-5-8-3) $16682.32 ● $1 Consolation Pick 3 (5-8-6) $52.31 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-3) $235.51 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3/6/11-5-8-1/3/6/9) $434.47 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1-6-5-8-3) $2938.04 ● $1 Daily Double (8-3) $31.23 ● $1 Exacta (3-10) $24.82 ● $0.1 Superfecta (3-10-4-2) $29.70 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-10-4) $63.48 ● $1 Consolation Double (8-6) $7.48 ● $1 Pick 3 (5-8-3) $235.51 ● $0.5 Pick 4 (3/6/11-5-8-1/3/6/9) $434.47 ● $0.5 Pick 5 (1-6-5-8-3) $2938.04 ● $1 Pick 6 (3-1-6-5-8-3) $177.62 ● $1 Pick 6 (3-1-6-5-8-3) $16682.32 ● $1 Daily Double (8-3) $31.23 ● $1 Exacta (3-10) $24.82 ● $1 Consolidation Pick-3 (5-8-6) $52.31 ● $0.1 Show (3-10-4-2) $29.70 ● $0.5 Trifecta (3-10-4) $63.48 ● $1 Consolation Double (8-6) $7.48

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Nashville	12	2	4	40	35	14
Inter Miami CF	11	2	5	38	45	32
New England	9	5	3	30	28	21
Chicago	9	6	2	29	32	23
NYCFC	7	6	5	26	31	24
Cincinnati	7	6	5	26	45	44
Charlotte FC	7	7	4	25	29	27
Red Bulls	7	7	4	25	29	39
D.C. United	5	5	8	23	26	29
Orlando City	6	10	2	20	30	47
Columbus	5	8	5	20	26	28
Toronto FC	3	7	8	17	24	32
Philadelphia	4	10	4	16	25	33
CF Montréal	4	10	4	16	24	35
Atlanta	3	12	3	12	19	33

WEST	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	10	3	4	34	38	17
Los Angeles FC	10	5	4	34	35	19
San Jose	10	5	3	33	37	24
Houston	9	6	2	29	25	24
Real Salt Lake	8	6	3	27	29	25
FC Dallas	7	5	6	27	32	25
St Louis City	7	6	5	26	24	24
Portland	7	8	3	24	33	33
Seattle FC	7	7	3	24	20	22
Minn. United	6	6	6	24	20	25
Colorado	7	10	1	22	27	25
LA Galaxy	5	7	7	22	24	29
San Diego FC	5	7	6	21	32	29
Austin FC	4	9	5	17	22	36
Sporting K.C.	4	12	2	14	18	46

Note: 3 pts. for win, 1 for tie

Saturday

Houston at New England, 4:30pm

CFL

Canadian Football League
East Division

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Montreal	7	1	0	14	273	217
Toronto	3	4	0	6	220	219
Hamilton	3	5	0	6	187	234
Ottawa	0	7	0	0	166	247

West Division

	W	L	T	Pts	PF	PA
Edmonton	6	2	0	12	229	200
Saskatchewan	5	2	0	10	232	195
Calgary	4	4	0	8	322	262
Winnipeg	4	4	0	8	204	243
BC	2	5	0	4	187	201

Week 10
Thursday
Calgary at Toronto, 7:30pm
Friday
Ottawa at Saskatchewan, 9pm
Saturday
Edmonton at Montreal, 3 pm.
Hamilton at BC, 7pm

DP World Tour Schedule

July 9-12 — Genesis Scottish Open (Tom Kim)
July 16-19 — The Open Championship (Ryan Fox)
July 16-19 — Corales Puntacana Championship (Stefano Mazzoli)
Aug. 13-16 — Danish Golf Championship, Kerteminde
Aug. 20-23 — Nexo Championship, Aberdeen, United Kingdom
Aug. 27-30 — Husqvarna British Masters hosted by Sir Nick Faldo, Sutton Coldfield, United Kingdom
Sept. 3-6 — Omega European Masters, Crans-Montana, Switzerland
Sept. 10-13 — Amgen Irish Open, Clare, Ireland

NWSL

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Gotham FC	**11**	**3**	**4**	**37**	**23**	**12**
Washington	11	4	3	36	26	13
Utah Royals FC	10	5	3	33	31	19
San Diego	10	6	2	32	24	19
Kansas City	9	7	2	29	29	25
Portland	8	6	4	28	28	25
N. Carolina	7	6	3	24	26	23
Angel City	7	7	2	23	24	17
Seattle	7	7	2	23	20	21
Orlando	7	9	2	23	22	26
Denver Summit FC	5	6	5	20	22	21
Boston Legacy FC	5	8	5	20	19	24
Houston	5	8	4	19	19	25
Bay FC	5	9	3	18	18	24
Louisville	4	11	2	14	21	34
Chicago	4	13	0	12	9	33

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Sunday
San Diego 1, Washington 0
Utah Royals FC 5, Portland 1
Boston Legacy FC 1, Denver Summit FC 1, tie
Wednesday
North Carolina at Denver Summit FC, 10pm
Friday
Louisville at Orlando, 7pm
San Diego at Gotham FC, 8pm
Saturday
Utah Royals FC at Denver Summit FC, 4pm
North Carolina at Washington, 6:30pm
Kansas City at Houston, 8:45pm
Sunday, August 9
Portland at Boston Legacy FC, 4pm
Bay FC at Chicago, 7pm
Angel City at Seattle, 9pm

Soccer

Club Friendly
Leeds United 4, Liverpool 2
Ajax Amsterdam 3, FC Volendam 1
Feyenoord Rotterdam 2, Atalanta 1
Trabzonspor 1, Udinese 0
Sunderland 1, Wrexham 0
Galatasaray 3, Stade Rennais 3
Scottish Premiership
St Johnstone 3, Kilmarnock 3
Motherwell 2, Hibernian 1
Women's Africa Cup of Nations
Mali 3, Cape Verde 2
Cameroon 1, Ghana 0

WTA Rankings

WTA Rankings
Singles
Through July 26
1. Aryna Sabalenka, Belarus, 8550
2. Elena Rybakina, Kazakhstan, 8056
3. Jessica Pegula, USA, 6300
4. Coco Gauff, USA, 5649
5. Mirra Andreeva, Russia, 5293
6. Karolina Muchova, Czechia, 5168
7. Linda Noskova, Czechia, 5016
8. Iga Swiatek, Poland, 4539
9. Amanda Anisimova, USA, 4353
10. Elina Svitolina, Ukraine, 4351
11. Marta Kostyuk, Ukraine, 3925
12. Victoria Mboko, Canada, 3520
13. Naomi Osaka, Japan, 3086
14. Belinda Bencic, Switzerland, 2845
15. Jasmine Paolini, Italy, 2783
16. Iva Jovic, USA, 2636
17. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 2502
18. Diana Shnaider, Russia, 2458
19. Ekaterina Alexandrova, Russia, 2301
20. Anna Kalinskaya, Russia, 2007
21. Maja Chwalinska, Poland, 1975
22. Madison Keys, USA, 1964
23. Elise Mertens, Belgium, 1948
24. Marie Bouzkova, Czechia, 1829
25. Barbora Krejcikova, Czechia, 1776
26. Emma Navarro, USA, 1674
27. Anastasia Potapova, Russia, 1667
28. Alexandra Eala, Philippines, 1666
29. Jelena Ostapenko, Latvia, 1592
30. Clara Tauson, Denmark, 1564
31. Ann Li, USA, 1541
32. Hailey Baptiste, USA, 1372
33. Maria Sakkari, Greece, 1355
34. Leylah Fernandez, Canada, 1344
35. Donna Vekic, Croatia, 1326
36. Katerina Siniakova, Czechia, 1285
37. Janice Tjen, Indonesia, 1282
38. Sara Bejlek, Czechia, 1269
39. Jaqueline Cristian, Romania, 1256
40. Cristina Bucsa, Spain, 1244

Yanks not shocked Dodgers landed yet another ace

By GREG JOYCE

CHICAGO — A morning after what seemed inevitable actually came to fruition — the Dodgers acquiring Tarik Skubal — the Yankees more or less shrugged.

"Not shocked," manager Aaron Boone said. "You knew Skubal, it seemed like he was available the last few days. So not shocked, knowing the system the Dodgers had."

The Yankees and Brewers were viewed as the other two teams at the finish line trying to land the Tigers ace, The Post's Joel Sherman and Jon Heyman reported. Instead, the rich got richer as Skubal went to the two-time defending World Series champions to bolster a stacked rotation.

The Yankees' biggest need is bats, but in a market not flush with difference-making hitters, they could have hammered a strength by upgrading their rotation. As it is, they hope to enter a playoff series with a rotation of Cam Schlittler, Max Fried and Gerrit Cole, with Carlos Rodón (if he can get healthy) and Ryan Weathers or Will Warren in the wings.

"I think we have a great rotation," Schlittler said. "Good for [the Dodgers], really. I don't really have an opinion on it. I don't really care that much. Good for them. We still got a job to do. Got a lot to focus on before even worrying about playing that team again.

"I still like our chances, fully healthy, against a lineup like that and a rotation like that. I don't know anything about the prospects really, but yeah, good for the Dodgers, I guess."

To acquire Skubal, the Dodgers sent a trio of prospects — outfielder Zyhir Hope and pitchers River Ryan and Brady Smith — to the Tigers, who are 2 ½ games back of the final AL wild card.

"They're playing by the rules," Boone said. "They're trying to better their team. Every team has decisions to make this time of year, where we're dealing with a bunch of teams deciding if they're buyers, they're sellers or somewhere in between. Clearly, they're buyers this year."

New Bomber shares heartfelt DC farewell

By CHRISTIAN ARNOLD

Before Luis García Jr. puts on a Yankees uniform, he said his goodbyes to the city he called home for seven seasons in a post on social media.

García was traded to the Yankees on Sunday afternoon in a deal with the Nationals that included pitchers Yovanny Cruz, Jake Bird and prospects Ben Grable and Jack Cebert going to Washington. The move was an emotional one for García, who signed with the Nationals as an international free agent in 2016 and made his MLB debut in 2020.

In a lengthy post on Instagram, which included a number of photos from his time with the Nationals, he thanked Washington and said that he wanted to "express my heartfelt gratitude" to the organization for "believing in me."

"To everyone throughout the organization—from the front office, coaches, trainers, medical staff, clubhouse staff, and all those who work behind the scenes—thank you for your guidance, support, and commitment throughout my journey," García wrote. "I have grown not only as a player but also as a person because of the incredible people I had the privilege of being around every day.

"To my teammates, thank you for the memories, the battles, and the brotherhood we shared on and off the field. Those moments will stay with me forever."

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AL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Tampa Bay	65	46	.586	—	—	6-4	L-1	41-18	24-28
Yankees	63	49	.563	2½	+6½	6-4	W-1	26-23	37-26
Boston	60	51	.541	5	+4	8-2	W-5	25-29	35-22
Baltimore	54	58	.482	11½	2½	5-5	L-2	30-29	24-29
Toronto	52	60	.464	13½	4½	6-4	L-1	28-31	24-29

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	59	52	.532	—	—	5-5	W-1	34-21	25-31
Cleveland	57	56	.504	3	—	3-7	W-1	28-28	29-28
Minnesota	56	57	.496	4	1	6-4	L-2	30-27	26-30
Detroit	54	58	.482	5½	2½	6-4	W-3	30-27	24-31
Kansas City	46	67	.407	14	11	3-7	L-4	26-27	20-40

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Houston	58	55	.513	—	—	9-1	W-6	29-27	29-28
Texas	55	57	.491	2½	1½	4-6	L-5	28-25	27-32
Seattle	55	58	.487	3	2	4-6	W-2	32-24	23-34
Athletics	45	67	.402	12½	11½	2-8	L-5	21-36	24-31
Los Angeles	43	69	.384	14½	13½	2-8	W-1	25-33	18-36

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Yankees 2, Cubs 1
Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 0, 6 inn.
St. Louis 5, Toronto 1
Cleveland 5, Arizona 0
White Sox 9, Tampa Bay 1
Houston 7, Texas 3
Colorado 8, Kansas City 1
L.A. Angels 3, Milwaukee 0
Seattle 7, Minnesota 6
Detroit 11, Athletics 0
Boston 8, L.A. Dodgers 4

Monday

St. Louis at **Yankees**, 7:05
San Francisco at Texas, 8:05
Toronto at Houston, 8:10
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 8:40

NL Standings

East	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	67	45	.598	—	—	7-3	W-5	36-20	31-25
Philadelphia	59	53	.527	8	—	3-7	W-2	28-27	31-26
Miami	58	55	.513	9½	1½	6-4	W-3	34-23	24-32
Washington	55	58	.487	12½	4½	3-7	L-5	23-34	32-24
Mets	47	66	.416	20½	12½	4-6	L-3	25-34	22-32

Central	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Milwaukee	69	42	.622	—	—	6-4	L-1	36-20	33-22
Chicago	63	49	.563	6½	+4	6-4	L-1	31-24	32-25
Pittsburgh	56	57	.496	14	3½	3-7	L-1	29-28	27-29
St. Louis	55	57	.491	14½	4	3-7	W-1	28-32	27-25
Cincinnati	53	58	.477	16	5½	6-4	W-1	26-31	27-27

West	W	L	Pct.	GB	*WGB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	69	43	.616	—	—	5-5	L-3	33-23	36-20
Arizona	59	53	.527	10	—	6-4	L-1	31-22	28-31
San Diego	58	54	.518	11	1	8-2	W-3	32-25	26-29
San Francisco	47	65	.420	22	12	5-5	L-3	26-27	21-38
Colorado	45	67	.402	24	14	5-5	W-3	27-29	18-38

***WGB:** Games behind third-place team in wild-card race

Sunday

Miami 2, **Mets** 0
Yankees 2, Cubs 1
Philadelphia 8, Baltimore 0, 6 inn.
Atlanta 4, Washington 2
St. Louis 5, Toronto 1
Cleveland 5, Arizona 0
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 8, Kansas City 1
L.A. Angels 3, Milwaukee 0
San Diego 5, San Francisco 4
Boston 8, L.A. Dodgers 4

Monday

St. Louis at **Yankees**, 7:05
Washington at Philadelphia, 6:40
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 7:40
L.A. Dodgers at Cubs, 8:05
San Francisco at Texas, 8:05
Tampa Bay at Colorado, 8:40
San Diego at Arizona, 9:40

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Solution to Very Easy #7,359

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Solution to Difficult #7,149

Yankees 2, Cubs 1

Yankees	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Grisham cf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.211
Rice 1b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.266
Rosario dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.236
Jones lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.237
Domínguez rf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.230
Chisholm 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.220
McMahon 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	.207
Caballero ss	3	1	2	2	0	0	.244
Wells c	1	0	0	0	1	0	.161
Goldschmidt ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.246
Sánchez c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.273
Totals	33	2	5	2	1	9	

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Crow-Armstrong cf	1	0	0	0	3	0	.282
Suzuki rf	4	1	2	0	0	2	.273
Busch 1b	3	0	1	1	1	1	.241
Dean pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.375
C.Kelly 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.260
Bregman 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.247
Happ lf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.216
Hoerner 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.257
Ramirez dh	3	0	0	0	1	1	.309
Swanson ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.210
Amaya c	3	0	0	0	0	2	.239
Conforto ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.231
Totals	30	1	4	1	6	10	

Yankees	002 000 000 —	2	5	0
Chicago	000 100 000 —	1	4	1

E: Hoerner (4). **LOB:** New York 5, Chicago 8. **2B:** Suzuki (19). **HR:** Caballero (11), off Rea. **RBIs:** Caballero 2 (40), Busch (60). **SB:** Hoerner (17), Dean (1), Ramirez (5). **Runners left in scoring position:** New York 2 (McMahon, Goldschmidt); Chicago 6 (Hoerner 2, Amaya, Happ 2, Conforto). **RISP:** New York 0 for 3; Chicago 1 for 9. **Runners moved up:** Domínguez, Busch, Bregman. **GIDP:** Bregman. **DP:** New York 1 (McMahon, Chisholm, Rice).

Yankees	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cole, W, 5-5	5.2	4	1	1	3	5	99	3.42
Headrick, H, 15	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	20	1.42
Blackburn, H, 4	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	18	2.08
Bednar, S, 24-26	1.1	0	0	0	1	1	23	2.61

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rea, L, 8-8	6.0	3	2	2	1	7	87	4.59
Rolison	1.2	1	0	0	0	2	30	2.45
Civale	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	18	5.22

T: 2:49. **A:** 40,057 (41,363).

Cardinals 5, Blue Jays 1

St. Louis	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Nootbaar rf	5	1	1	1	0	1	.234
Walker dh	5	0	2	2	0	0	.283
Burleson 1b	4	0	1	0	1	1	.284
Herrera c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.242
Winn ss	3	1	0	0	1	1	.241
Torres lf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.241
Fermín 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.241
Church cf	3	1	1	0	1	0	.228
Jordan 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	.240
Totals	36	5	8	4	3	6	

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Urías 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1	.250
Guerrero dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	.264
Okamoto 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.229
Springer lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.239
Kirk c	4	0	1	0	0	2	.236
Clement 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.289
Straw rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.216
Lukes ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.276
Varsho cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.243
Giménez ss	3	1	1	0	0	0	.232
Totals	32	1	5	1	1	10	

St. Louis	001 000 004 —	5	8	1
Toronto	000 000 010 —	1	5	1

E: Church (3), Urías (1). **LOB:** St. Louis 7, Toronto 5. **2B:** Nootbaar (8), Urías (2). **3B:** Springer (2). **RBIs:** Nootbaar (16), Fermín (23), Walker 2 (81), Urías (8). **SB:** Giménez (13). **Runners left in scoring position:** St. Louis 4 (Herrera, Winn 2, Walker); Toronto 3 (Clement 2, Guerrero). **RISP:** St. Louis 2 for 10; Toronto 1 for 7. **Runners moved up:** Herrera, Nootbaar.

St. Louis	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Liberatore	6.0	1	0	0	1	7	85	4.97
Stanek, H, 18	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	15	4.15
Soriano, W, 4-3	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	20	3.49
O'Brien	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	18	3.43

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Scherzer	6.0	4	1	1	1	5	84	7.92
Miles	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	23	3.12
Varland, L, 3-4	0.2	3	4	1	1	0	31	1.11
Fluharty	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.33

T: 2:34. **A:** 41,321 (39,150).

Marlins 2, Mets 0

Miami	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Hicks dh	4	0	1	0	0	1	.282
Stowers 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.234
Lopez ss	4	1	1	0	0	0	.321
Edwards 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	.287
Conine lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.270
Marsee cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.197
Caissie rf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.235
Mack c	3	1	2	1	0	1	.245
Sanoja 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.264
Ruiz cf-lf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.260
Totals	31	2	5	2	1	7	

Mets	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ewing lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	.263
Lindor ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	.238
Bichette 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.254
Benge rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.264
Robert cf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.197
Young 1b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.249
Semien 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.212
Polanco dh	3	0	0	0	1	2	.131
Alvarez c	3	0	1	0	1	1	.255
Taylor pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Totals	32	0	5	0	5	8	

Miami	000 010 001 —	2	5	0
Mets	000 000 000 —	0	5	0

LOB: Miami 3, New York 10. **2B:** Alvarez (9), Young (9), Lindor (6). **HR:** Mack (11), off Stock. **RBIs:** Mack (33), Edwards (41). **SB:** Ruiz (27), Lopez (23). **CS:** Edwards (5). **Runners left in scoring position:** Miami 2 (Hicks, Stowers); New York 7 (Ewing 4, Robert, Lindor, Young). **RISP:** Miami 1 for 3; New York 0 for 12. **Runners moved up:** Benge.

Miami	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Alcantra, W, 12-6	6.0	4	0	0	2	5	102	3.68
Petersen, H, 18	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	19	3.13
Zuber, H, 7	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	9	4.19
Fairbnks, S, 17-20	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	21	6.37

Mets	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Stock, L, 0-1	5.0	3	1	1	0	4	70	1.80
Raley	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.96
Weaver	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1.84
Brazobán	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	24	2.56
Williams	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	14	4.30

T: 2:39. **A:** 32,109 (42,136).

Astros 7, Rangers 3

Texas	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Pederson dh	3	0	0	0	0	2	.253
Foscue ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	.256
Langford lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.272
Seager ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.188
Nimmo rf	3	2	2	1	1	1	.270
Burger 1b	4	1	2	0	0	2	.237
Carter cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	.207
Duran 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2	.266
Díaz c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.246
Osuna ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.258
Wynns c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.090
Cauley 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.217
Lopez ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.282
Totals	31	3	6	3	3	13	

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Peña dh	4	1	2	2	0	1	.322
Alvarez lf	5	1	4	2	0	0	.330
Spence cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.162
Paredes 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.254
Walker 1b	4	0	1	0	1	2	.238
Trammell cf-lf	2	1	1	0	2	0	.241
Altuve 2b	5	1	2	1	0	0	.233
Smith rf	5	2	3	1	0	1	.213
Allen ss	3	1	0	0	1	0	.257
Vázquez c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.218
Wade ph	1	0	1	1	0	0	.197
Diaz c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.256
Totals	37	7	15	7	4	6	

Texas	000 020 100 —	3	6	0
Houston	001 200 40x —	7	15	1

E: Allen (3). **LOB:** Texas 5, Houston 12. **2B:** Alvarez 3 (24), Smith (15), Walker (22). **HR:** Nimmo (11), off Okert; Peña (13), off Rocker. **RBIs:** Carter (30), Duran (58), Nimmo (40), Altuve (31), Peña 2 (36), Smith (39), Wade (14), Alvarez 2 (84). **CS:** Trammell (2). **S:** Carter. **RISP:** Texas 2 for 6; Houston 4 for 19. **DP:** Texas 1 (Seager, Burger); Houston 1 (Allen, Altuve, Walker).

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rocker	5.1	10	3	3	2	5	88	4.08
Ahlstrom	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	10	4.57
Alexander, L, 1-2	0.1	1	2	2	0	0	7	3.35
Winn	0.1	3	2	2	1	1	20	6.27
Peoples	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	17	2.38

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lambert	5.2	3	2	2	2	8	83	3.06
Okert, BS, 0-1	0.2	2	1	1	0	1	17	2.28
Abreu, W, 3-3	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	16	4.54
King	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	20	3.61
Blubaugh, S, 1-1	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	16	3.62

T: 2:56. **A:** 33,955 (41,000).

Braves 4, Nationals 2

Washington	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Wood rf	3	0	0	1	0	1	.266
Lile lf	3	0	1	0	1	1	.248
Crews cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.226
Abrams ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	.287
Ruiz c	2	1	1	0	1	0	.261
Ford ph-c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167
Tena dh	3	1	0	0	1	2	.244
Nuñez 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.240
Vivas 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.241
Chaparro 1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	.220
House 1b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.231
Totals	29	2	4	2	5	11	

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Baldwin c	3	0	0	0	1	0	.272
Acuña dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.240
Olson 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.266
Harris cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.287
Albies 2b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.263
Dubón lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.261
Yastrzemski rf	2	1	1	2	0	0	.232
White rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.233
Riley 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1	.216
Jarvis ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.263
Totals	28	4	7	3	1	4	

Washington	000 200 000 —	2	4	2
Atlanta	001 110 10x —	4	7	0

E: Abrams (19), Ribalta (1). **LOB:** Washington 7, Atlanta 2. **2B:** Riley (16). **HR:** Yastrzemski (8), off Cavalli; Olson (31), off Cavalli. **RBIs:** Chaparro (21), Wood (73), Yastrzemski 2 (32), Olson (69). **SB:** Nuñez (40), Lile (11). **SF:** Wood, Yastrzemski. **Runners left in scoring position:** Washington 4 (Abrams, Lile, Chaparro 2); Atlanta 1 (Albies). **RISP:** Washington 1 for 6; Atlanta 0 for 3. **DP:** Washington 2 (Abrams, Nuñez, Chaparro; Nuñez, Abrams, House); Atlanta 1 (Riley, Albies, Olson).

Washington	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cavalli, L, 8-5	6.0	6	3	2	1	3	90	3.52
Ribalta	1.0	1	1	0	0	1	17	3.58
Kranick	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9.53

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ritchie	4.0	4	2	2	3	4	81	4.50
Dodd, W, 3-1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	16	2.14
Fuentes, H, 12	2.0	0	0	0	0	4	22	2.49
Lee, H, 23	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	12	2.12
Iglesias, S, 24-26	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	17	2.25

T: 2:22. **A:** 27,143 (41,149).

Reds 10, Pirates 2

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Mangum lf	2	1	0	0	1	2	.303
B.Lowe 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.255
Triolo 3b	1	0	1	1	0	0	.244
Reynolds dh	3	0	1	1	1	1	.269
Valdez rf	3	0	0	0	1	3	.262
Horwitz 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.276
Gonzales 3b-2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.312
Rodríguez c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.250
Gonzalez ss	3	1	2	0	0	0	.242
Jh.Garcia cf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.178
Totals	30	2	4	2	3	13	

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
De La Cruz ss	4	0	1	2	1	1	.276
Stewart 1b	5	1	1	1	0	1	.254
Bleday lf	3	2	1	0	2	0	.227
Stephenson c	4	2	2	2	1	1	.256
N.Lowe dh	4	2	3	2	1	1	.266
Myers cf	4	1	1	1	1	1	.275
Marte rf	3	1	0	0	1	2	.192
McLain 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1	.189
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1	.145
Totals	33	10	10	10	7	9	

Pittsburgh	000 100 010 —	2	4	0
Cincinnati	313 200 01x —	10	10	0

LOB: Pittsburgh 5, Cincinnati 8. **2B:** Gonzalez (6), Stephenson (16), N.Lowe 2 (17), Myers (8). **HR:** Stewart (24), off Keller; Hayes (4), off Keller; Stephenson (9), off Doval. **RBIs:** Reynolds (63), Triolo (20), Stewart (85), Stephenson 2 (32), N.Lowe 2 (37), Hayes (7), McLain (26), De La Cruz 2 (50), Myers (16). **CS:** Mangum (7). **SF:** McLain. **RISP:** Pittsburgh 2 for 7; Cincinnati 4 for 15. **Runners moved up:** B.Lowe, Myers, Stephenson.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Keller, L, 6-8	2.0	6	7	7	4	2	69	5.29
Murdock	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	14	0.00
Marinaccio	2.0	2	2	2	1	2	39	4.99
Ramírez	2.0	0	0	0	2	3	30	3.00
Doval	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	14	4.65

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Burns, W, 13-1	6.0	2	1	1	2	9	88	2.35
Burke	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	14	2.52
Antone	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	28	2.29
McCambley	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	12	5.68

T: 3:16. **A:** 23,878 (43,891).

White Sox 9, Rays 1

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Antonacci lf	5	1	0	0	0	0	.274
Murakami 1b	5	0	1	0	0	2	.244
Acuña pr-ss	0	1	0	0	0	0	.241
Vargas 3b-1b	5	1	1	2	0	1	.237
C.Montgomery ss-3b	5	1	1	0	0	4	.215
Benintendi dh	4	1	1	1	0	0	.246
Peters cf	3	1	1	0	1	1	.267
Meidroth 2b	3	2	2	0	1	0	.273
Pereira rf	4	1	2	4	0	1	.225
Romo c	4	0	0	0	0	3	.134
Totals	38	9	9	7	2	12	

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Díaz dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.301
Palacios ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.225
Aranda 1b	5	0	1	0	0	1	.280
Caminero 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.282
Vilade 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.257
Simpson lf	3	0	3	0	0	0	.296
DeLuca rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.263
Williamson ss	4	1	1	1	0	0	.248
Mullins cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.201
Fortes c	3	0	1	0	1	0	.278
Totals	36	1	11	1	1	5	

Chicago	200 102 004 —	9	9	2
Tampa Bay	000 000 001 —	1	11	2

E: Murakami (3), C.Montgomery (9), Vilade (2), Jax (3). **LOB:** Chicago 4, Tampa Bay 10. **2B:** C.Montgomery (18), Pereira (5), Murakami (10), Fortes (14). **HR:** Benintendi (12), off Jax; Pereira (4), off Cook; Vargas (24), off Roycroft; Williamson (3), off Davitt. **RBIs:** Benintendi (57), Pereira 4 (11), Vargas 2 (66), Williamson (26). **SB:** Peters (6). **S:** Simpson. **Runners left in scoring position:** Chicago 3 (Benintendi, Peters, Romo); Tampa Bay 7 (DeLuca, Aranda, Williamson 5). **RISP:** Chicago 2 for 5; Tampa Bay 2 for 10. **GIDP:** Caminero, Vilade. **DP:** Chicago 2 (Vargas, Meidroth, Murakami; Vargas, Meidroth, Murakami).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kay, W, 8-5	6.1	7	0	0	1	3	89	4.01
Taylor	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	22	2.40
Davitt	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	14	4.50

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Jax, L, 6-9	5.0	4	3	1	0	8	82	3.63
Kimbrel	1.0	1	2	2	2	1	22	4.81
Matz	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5.97
Cook	1.2	3	3	3	0	2	34	7.36
Roycroft	0.1	1	1	1	0	1	5	8.24

T: 2:40. **A:** 23,559 (25,025).

Angels 3, Brewers 0

Milwaukee	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turang 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.271
Chourio lf	3	0	2	0	1	1	.276
Mitchell cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.264
Contreras c	3	0	0	0	1	1	.270
Bauers dh	3	0	1	0	1	0	.270
Vaughn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.298
Lara rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.240
Pratt ss	3	0	1	0	0	1	.291
Hamilton 3b	1	0	0	0	2	0	.235
Totals	29	0	5	0	5	11	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Neto ss	4	0	1	1	0	2	.230
Trout dh	4	0	1	0	0	2	.245
Schanuel 1b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.273
Grissom 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0	.261
Peraza 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.236
Adell rf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.239
Meckler lf	3	1	1	2	0	1	.295
Guzman 3b	2	1	0	0	1	1	.236
Lowe cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.198
Siri ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.259
Heineman c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.174
Totals	28	3	4	3	2	11	

Milwaukee	000 000 000 —	0	5	0
Los Angeles	020 000 01x —	3	4	0

LOB: Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 3. **HR:** Meckler (3), off Misiorowski. **RBIs:** Meckler 2 (19), Neto (47). **CS:** Hamilton (6), Bauers (2). **Runners left in scoring position:** Milwaukee 3 (Mitchell 2, Lara); Los Angeles 1 (Schanuel). **RISP:** Milwaukee 1 for 6; Los Angeles 1 for 2. **DP:** Los Angeles 1 (Neto, Grissom, Schanuel).

Milwaukee	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Misiorowski, L, 11-5	7.0	2	2	2	1	10	83	1.63
Hall	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	24	2.25

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ureña, W, 7-7	6.0	3	0	0	3	7	90	2.54
Murphy, H, 1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	12	0.00
Bachman, H, 17	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	9	4.14
Zeferjahn, S, 4-6	1.2	2	0	0	0	4	30	3.66

T: 2:25. **A:** 31,061 (45,517).

Guardians 5, Diamondbacks 0

Arizona	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Carroll rf	3	0	0	0	1	3	.247
Perdomo ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.239
Moreno c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.298
Marte dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.251
Kepler lf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.229
Arenado 3b	2	0	0	0	1	1	.243
Tawa cf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.209
Vargas 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.272
Locklear 1b	2	0	0	0	1	1	.240
Del Castillo ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.197
Totals	**30**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**5**	**13**	

Cleveland	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Kwan lf	2	1	1	0	2	0	.258
Ramírez dh	4	1	1	0	0	0	.233
DeLauter rf	4	1	2	3	0	1	.278
Martínez rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.225
Bazzana 2b	2	0	1	0	2	0	.245
Manzardo 1b	4	0	1	1	0	2	.215
Rocchio ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.258
Arias 3b	4	0	0	0	0	3	.252
Bailey c	3	1	1	1	0	1	.193
Halpin cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.213
Totals	**30**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**4**	**8**	

Arizona	**000 000 000 — 0 2 0**
Cleveland	**002 030 00x — 5 8 2**

a-grounded out for Locklear in the 9th. **E:** Rocchio 2 (11). **LOB:** Arizona 9, Cleveland 5. **2B:** DeLauter (21). **HR:** Bailey (6), off Kelly. **RBIs:** Bailey (22), DeLauter 3 (55), Manzardo (39). **SB:** Halpin (8), Bazzana (16), DeLauter (7). **Runners left in scoring position:** Arizona 5 (Del Castillo 2, Moreno 3); Cleveland 2 (Rocchio 2). **RISP:** Arizona 0 for 6; Cleveland 3 for 8. **GIDP:** Ramírez, Arias. **DP:** Arizona 2 (Vargas, Perdomo, Locklear; Vargas, Perdomo, Locklear).

Arizona	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kelly, L, 8-9	5.0	8	5	5	4	5	96	5.04
Clarke	1.2	0	0	0	0	1	20	2.12
Thompson	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	11	4.24

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Williams, W, 11-6	5.2	1	0	0	1	10	89	3.56
Gaddis	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	13	3.68
Yoho	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	12	3.00
Festa	0.2	1	0	0	1	1	16	4.37
Smith	1.1	0	0	0	2	1	31	2.45

T: 2:33. **A:** 24,869 (34,788).

Phillies 8, Orioles 0, 6 inn.

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Turner ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.250
Schwarber dh	2	0	0	1	1	2	.247
Harper 1b	3	1	1	1	1	2	.255
Bohm 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.226
Marsh lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.280
Realmuto c	2	1	1	0	1	0	.225
Stott 2b	1	1	0	1	2	0	.252
Crawford cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	.261
De La Cruz rf	2	1	1	3	0	0	.450
Totals	**23**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**6**	**4**	

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Beavers lf	3	0	1	0	0	2	.249
Alonso 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.251
Henderson ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	.219
Ward dh	2	0	1	0	0	1	.246
Holliday 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.252
Encarnacion-Strand 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.289
Taveras rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.219
Cowser cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.204
J.Rogers c	1	0	1	0	1	0	.163
Totals	**18**	**0**	**4**	**0**	**1**	**7**	

Philadelphia	**002 213 — 8 9 0**
Baltimore	**000 00x — 0 4 0**

LOB: Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 4. **2B:** Crawford (13). **HR:** De La Cruz (2), off Bradish; Harper (23), off Walker. **RBIs:** De La Cruz 3 (6), Stott (50), Crawford 2 (27), Harper (66), Schwarber (63). **CS:** Turner (3). **SF:** De La Cruz, Schwarber. **Runners left in scoring position:** Philadelphia 4 (Turner 2, Bohm, Harper); Baltimore 2 (Henderson 2). **RISP:** Philadelphia 3 for 8; Baltimore 0 for 2. **Runners moved up:** Crawford. **GIDP:** Marsh, Encarnacion-Strand. **DP:** Philadelphia 1 (Bohm, Stott, Harper); Baltimore 1 (Encarnacion-Strand, Henderson, Alonso).

Philadelphia	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Wheeler	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	32	2.49
Backhus	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	26	5.21
Mayza, W, 3-3	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	30	3.73

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bradish, L, 7-10	3.0	2	2	2	2	3	53	3.79
Nunez	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	25	4.60
Walker	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	12	4.09
Suárez	1.0	3	3	3	2	0	30	4.20

T: 1:54. **A:** 31,403 (45,971).

Rockies 8, Royals 1

Kansas City	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Jensen dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.232
Loftin 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.252
Caglianone rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.251
Perez 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.215
Marte lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.250
Rave cf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.313
Tolbert ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.325
Rojas 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.230
Maile c	3	0	1	1	0	2	.267
Totals	**32**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**2**	**8**	

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
McCarthy dh	5	1	1	3	0	0	.289
Moniak lf	4	1	0	0	1	1	.273
Carrigg cf	4	1	3	1	0	0	.305
Rumfield 1b	4	0	1	1	0	1	.296
Castro 3b	3	1	1	0	1	0	.263
Johnston rf	4	1	1	0	0	2	.283
Julien 2b	1	2	0	0	3	0	.212
Sullivan c	4	1	2	2	0	0	.236
Tovar ss	3	0	0	1	0	1	.193
Totals	**32**	**8**	**9**	**8**	**5**	**5**	

Kansas City	**010 000 000 — 1 5 0**
Colorado	**100 106 00x — 8 9 0**

LOB: Kansas City 6, Colorado 6. **2B:** Caglianone (18), Perez (16), Carrigg (10), Sullivan 2 (10), Rumfield (23). **HR:** McCarthy (11), off Bummer. **RBIs:** Maile (5), Carrigg (27), Tovar (35), Sullivan 2 (18), McCarthy 3 (62), Rumfield (58). **SB:** Sullivan (1), Carrigg 2 (5). **SF:** Tovar. **RISP:** Kansas City 2 for 8; Colorado 3 for 10.

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lugo, L, 4-7	5.0	5	5	5	5	3	99	4.41
Bummer	1.0	4	3	3	0	0	25	8.82
Pearson	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	9	3.13
Cruz	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11	4.28

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Freeland, W, 3-10	9.0	5	1	1	2	8	115	6.81

T: 2:21. **A:** 32,226 (50,144).

Padres 5, Giants 4

San Francisco	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Arraez 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	.324
Eldridge dh	4	1	1	0	0	1	.253
Ramos lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.264
Devers 1b	3	2	1	1	1	1	.250
Lee rf	3	0	2	0	0	0	.301
Adames ss	4	0	1	1	0	1	.224
Cavanaugh c	3	0	0	1	0	0	.231
Koss ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167
Gilbert cf	2	0	0	0	1	1	.239
Susac ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.264
Basabe 3b	3	1	1	1	0	1	.333
McCray pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143
Totals	**33**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**2**	**8**	

San Diego	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Rengifo lf	3	0	1	0	1	0	.237
Cronenworth 2b	5	0	1	2	0	2	.214
Machado dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.210
France 1b	4	2	2	0	0	0	.297
Merrill cf	3	1	2	2	1	0	.237
Campusano c	4	0	1	1	0	2	.304
Sheets rf	2	1	1	0	1	0	.215
Bowen pr-rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.156
Bogaerts ss	2	1	0	0	2	1	.220
Song 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.204
Totals	**32**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**5**	**9**	

San Francisco	**000 210 010 — 4 7 2**
San Diego	**040 010 00x — 5 8 1**

E: Basabe (1), Cavanaugh (3), Rengifo (6). **LOB:** San Francisco 6, San Diego 9. **2B:** Lee (25). **HR:** Basabe (2), off Canning; Devers (23), off Rodriguez; Merrill (16), off Roupp. **RBIs:** Adames (47), Cavanaugh (4), Basabe (5), Devers (62), Merrill 2 (52), Cronenworth 2 (16), Campusano (16). **SB:** Lee (7), Merrill (22). **CS:** Rengifo (3). **Runners left in scoring position:** San Francisco 4 (Gilbert 2, Adames, Cavanaugh); San Diego 5 (Bogaerts 2, Machado, Cronenworth, Sheets). **RISP:** San Francisco 1 for 6; San Diego 3 for 8. **DP:** San Diego 1 (Bogaerts, France).

San Francisco	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Roupp, L, 7-10	4.2	6	5	5	4	6	99	4.34
Hentges	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	19	2.66
Smith	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	16	2.75
Brubaker	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	23	3.06
E.Miller	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	8	2.76

San Diego	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Hart	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	43	4.53
Sears	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	28	4.68
Canning, W, 3-9	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	38	6.58
Estrada, H, 9	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	10	3.91
Rodriguez, H, 8	0.2	2	1	1	0	2	23	2.44
Morejon, S, 2-7	1.1	0	0	0	0	3	22	3.00

T: 2:59. **A:** 43,856 (40,222).

Mariners 7, Twins 6

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Larnach lf	5	1	2	2	0	2	.286
Gray pr-ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Jeffers c	4	0	1	0	1	0	.291
Bell dh	5	1	2	0	0	1	.244
Clemens 2b-lf	5	1	1	0	0	0	.238
Lewis 1b-2b	4	1	2	3	0	0	.221
Lee 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.244
Roden rf	2	0	1	0	1	0	.220
Martin ph-rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.238
Keaschall cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	.263
Kreidler ss	3	1	0	0	0	0	.240
Caratini ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.230
Totals	**38**	**6**	**11**	**6**	**2**	**6**	

Seattle	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Young 2b	5	1	4	1	0	0	.269
Arozarena lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	.282
Canzone dh	5	1	1	0	0	0	.257
Rodríguez cf	4	1	2	0	1	2	.254
Naylor 1b	4	0	2	2	1	0	.263
Fairchild pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	.158
Raleigh c	5	1	1	3	0	1	.162
Robles rf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.241
Emerson ss	4	1	2	1	1	1	.200
Rivas 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.127
Totals	**39**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**5**	**5**	

Minnesota	**000 000 051 — 6 11 0**
Seattle	**200 001 301 — 7 14 1**

One out when winning run scored. **E:** Emerson (7). **LOB:** Minnesota 7, Seattle 12. **2B:** Bell (24), Naylor (16). **HR:** Larnach (10), off Bazardo; Lewis (12), off Ferrer; Keaschall (6), off Muñoz; Raleigh (12), off Rojas. **RBIs:** Larnach 2 (41), Lewis 3 (37), Keaschall (33), Naylor 2 (40), Young (51), Raleigh 3 (43), Emerson (22). **Runners left in scoring position:** Minnesota 2 (Kreidler, Clemens); Seattle 5 (Arozarena, Raleigh 2, Naylor, Rodríguez). **RISP:** Minnesota 2 for 5; Seattle 4 for 13. **LIDP:** Lee. **DP:** Seattle 1 (Naylor).

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bradley	6.0	7	3	3	4	2	94	3.69
Rojas	1.0	2	3	3	1	1	24	3.34
Minter	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	19	2.22
Gómez, L, 2-1	0.1	3	1	1	0	1	19	3.42

Seattle	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Kirby	7.0	5	0	0	1	3	94	3.76
Bazardo	0.1	2	3	2	0	0	17	3.31
Ferrer	0.2	2	2	2	0	1	17	3.35
Muñoz, W, 5-4	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	24	3.98

T: 2:50. **A:** 41,710 (47,929).

Red Sox 8, Dodgers 4

Boston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Sogard 2b	4	0	0	0	1	2	.240
Rafaela cf	5	2	2	1	0	2	.289
Abreu rf	4	2	2	1	1	0	.248
Contreras 1b	5	0	0	0	0	2	.284
Yoshida dh	4	1	2	2	1	0	.264
Durbin 3b	3	1	1	1	1	0	.243
Monasterio ss	4	1	1	0	0	2	.259
Duran lf	4	1	1	1	0	1	.200
Narváez c	2	0	0	0	1	2	.187
Seigler ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.237
Wong c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.255
Totals	**36**	**8**	**9**	**6**	**5**	**11**	

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Ohtani dh	3	0	1	0	2	2	.292
Pages cf	5	0	2	3	0	2	.270
Edman 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.302
Freeman 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.310
Call ph-rf	1	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Betts ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	.229
Tucker rf	2	1	1	0	1	1	.237
E.Hernández ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.385
T.Hernández lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.255
Muncy 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0	.255
Alfonzo c	4	0	0	1	0	0	.167
Totals	**35**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**3**	**6**	

Boston	**203 001 020 — 8 9 0**
Los Angeles	**030 000 100 — 4 9 1**

E: Betts (4). **LOB:** Boston 9, Los Angeles 7. **2B:** Pages (23), Call (6). **HR:** Rafaela (15), off Sheehan; Abreu (17), off Sheehan; Yoshida (5), off Sheehan; Duran (14), off Hurt. **RBIs:** Yoshida 2 (22), Durbin (45), Rafaela (57), Abreu (54), Duran (57), Alfonzo (4), Pages 3 (74). **S:** Duran. **RISP:** Boston 2 for 9; Los Angeles 3 for 11. **DP:** Boston 1 (Durbin, Sogard, Contreras).

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bennett, W, 7-4	5.2	6	3	3	2	4	88	2.90
Slaten, H, 17	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.40
Guerrero, H, 13	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	23	2.33
Morán	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	15	2.80
Weissert	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.92
Whitlock	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	12	1.98

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Sheehan, L, 4-8	2.2	6	5	5	1	4	58	5.29
Dreyer	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	27	2.98
Phillips	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5.40
Hurt	2.0	1	1	1	1	4	37	4.58
Mills	2.0	2	2	1	2	1	53	5.68

T: 3:09. **A:** 46,834 (56,000).

Golf

Rocket Classic Par

At North Course; Detroit; Purse: $10 million; Yardage: 7,328; Par: 70

Final Round

Michael Thorbjornsen (500), $1,800,000	69-64-66-63	262	-18
Xander Schauffele (300), $1,090,000	66-66-67-65	264	-16
Davis Riley (190), $690,000	68-64-63-70	265	-15
Rasmus Højgaard (135), $490,000	69-68-61-68	266	-14
Hideki Matsuyama (100), $370,000	67-68-68-64	267	-13
Kris Ventura (100), $370,000	68-66-65-68	267	-13
Matt Wallace (100), $370,000	67-64-69-67	267	-13
Patrick Cantlay (70), $252,500	64-66-70-68	268	-12
Rickie Fowler (70), $252,500	63-68-67-70	268	-12
Ryan Gerard (70), $252,500	63-69-69-67	268	-12
Michael Kim (70), $252,500	65-67-67-69	268	-12
Chris Kirk (70), $252,500	65-67-66-70	268	-12
Davis Thompson (70), $252,500	67-68-67-66	268	-12
Cameron Young (70), $252,500	69-61-68-70	268	-12
Keegan Bradley (51), $162,500	65-68-69-67	269	-11
Michael Brennan (51), $162,500	65-67-64-73	269	-11
Doug Ghim (51), $162,500	65-67-70-67	269	-11
Rico Hoey (51), $162,500	66-69-66-68	269	-11
Sungjae Im (51), $162,500	67-69-66-67	269	-11
Chandler Blanchet (40), $109,500	72-65-66-67	270	-10
Ricky Castillo (40), $109,500	66-68-68-68	270	-10
Luke Clanton (40), $109,500	66-67-67-70	270	-10
Corey Conners (40), $109,500	67-67-69-67	270	-10
Russell Henley (40), $109,500	67-67-67-69	270	-10
Keita Nakajima (40), $109,500	69-67-66-68	270	-10
Jacob Bridgeman (31), $74,500	68-65-70-68	271	-9
Stephan Jaeger (31), $74,500	65-68-69-69	271	-9
Ben Kohles (31), $74,500	70-65-68-68	271	-9
Mac Meissner (31), $74,500	69-68-65-69	271	-9
Kevin Roy (31), $74,500	69-66-67-69	271	-9
Emiliano Grillo (22), $57,214	66-67-69-70	272	-8
Jackson Koivun (22), $57,214	69-67-67-69	272	-8
David Lipsky (22), $57,214	67-67-67-71	272	-8
Jordan L. Smith (22), $57,214	66-71-65-70	272	-8
Brandt Snedeker (22), $57,214	66-68-68-70	272	-8
Jordan Spieth (22), $57,214	68-66-70-68	272	-8
Kevin Yu (22), $57,214	66-70-65-71	272	-8
Austin Eckroat (17), $44,500	67-68-67-71	273	-7
Benjamin James (17), $44,500	67-68-65-73	273	-7
Justin Lower (17), $44,500	68-65-67-73	273	-7
Thorbjørn Olesen (17), $44,500	67-68-67-71	273	-7
Joe Highsmith (13), $37,500	68-67-67-72	274	-6
Si Woo Kim (13), $37,500	69-66-65-74	274	-6
Hank Lebioda (13), $37,500	69-66-70-69	274	-6
Christiaan Bezuidenhout (10), $29,780	68-69-68-70	275	-5
Beau Hossler (10), $29,780	69-67-70-69	275	-5
Marco Penge (10), $29,780	70-64-68-73	275	-5
Adrien Saddier (10), $29,780	67-67-67-74	275	-5
Gordon Sargent (10), $29,780	67-69-67-72	275	-5
Zac Blair (7), $23,860	69-66-70-71	276	-4
Patrick Fishburn (7), $23,860	64-66-74-72	276	-4
Max Greyserman (7), $23,860	68-68-68-72	276	-4
Ryo Hisatsune (7), $23,860	66-70-72-68	276	-4
Matt Kuchar (7), $23,860	68-68-70-70	276	-4
Matthew McCarty (7), $23,860	70-66-72-68	276	-4
Adam Schenk (7), $23,860	67-68-69-72	276	-4
Neal Shipley (7), $23,860	67-70-67-72	276	-4
J.J. Spaun (7), $23,860	67-67-70-72	276	-4
Jackson Suber (7), $23,860	66-71-69-70	276	-4
Johnny Keefer (5), $22,500	66-70-67-74	277	-3
Brian Campbell (5), $22,000	68-68-70-72	278	-2
Mark Hubbard (5), $22,000	66-68-73-71	278	-2
Nicolai Højgaard (5), $22,000	66-69-70-73	278	-2
Nick Taylor (5), $22,000	69-66-71-72	278	-2
Zecheng Dou (4), $21,300	69-67-66-77	279	-1
Karl Vilips (4), $21,300	69-67-68-75	279	-1
Dylan Wu (4), $21,300	67-70-71-71	279	-1
Peter Malnati (3), $20,800	61-71-74-74	280	E
William Mouw (3), $20,800	71-66-75-68	280	E
Adam Svensson (3), $20,500	69-68-74-70	281	+1
Harris English (3), $20,200	67-69-72-74	282	+2
Tony Finau (3), $20,200	68-67-70-77	282	+2
Marcelo Rozo (3), $19,900	69-68-78-71	286	+6

LPGA Tour - AIG Women's Open

At Royal Lytham & St. Annes; Lancashire, United Kingdom; Purse: $10 million; Yardage: 6,601; Par: 71

Final Round

x-Shiho Kuwaki, $1,500,000	66-70-73-70	279	-5
Esther Henseleit, $921,872	73-69-67-70	279	-5
Yealimi Noh, $668,050	67-70-69-74	280	-4
Nelly Korda, $465,601	73-68-73-68	282	-2
Jeeno Thitikul, $465,601	64-73-72-73	282	-2
Wei-Ling Hsu, $247,127	71-74-69-69	283	-1
Charley Hull, $247,127	69-71-71-72	283	-1
Hae-Ran Ryu, $247,127	66-69-74-74	283	-1
Rio Takeda, $247,127	69-73-72-69	283	-1
Shannon Tan, $247,127	69-74-71-69	283	-1
Lottie Woad, $247,127	69-71-70-73	283	-1
Celine Boutier, $158,889	67-74-74-69	284	E
Minami Katsu, $158,889	72-68-71-73	284	E
Sara Kouskova, $158,889	77-69-71-67	284	E
Yuka Saso, $158,889	72-73-71-68	284	E

Champions Tour - Portugal Invitational

At The Els Club Vilamoura; Quarteira, Portugal; Purse: $3 million; Yardage: 7,335; Par: 72

Final Round

Zach Johnson, $450,000	64-68-65	197	-19
Stewart Cink, $264,000	67-64-68	199	-17
Padraig Harrington, $216,000	66-65-70	201	-15
Timothy O'Neal, $180,000	68-66-69	203	-13
Miguel Ángel Jiménez, $132,000	71-66-67	204	-12
Mikael Lundberg, $0	66-68-70	204	-12
Jason Caron, $102,000	68-68-69	205	-11
Vaughn Taylor, $102,000	68-70-67	205	-11
Fredrik Jacobson, $75,000	69-68-69	206	-10
Justin Leonard, $75,000	69-72-65	206	-10
Cameron Percy, $75,000	68-67-71	206	-10
Dicky Pride, $75,000	67-71-68	206	-10
Darren Clarke, $55,500	71-68-68	207	-9
Retief Goosen, $55,500	68-69-70	207	-9
Tag Ridings, $55,500	68-72-67	207	-9
Rory Sabbatini, $55,500	65-66-76	207	-9
Steve Allan, $39,986	70-69-69	208	-8
Stephen Ames, $39,986	69-69-70	208	-8
Chad Campbell, $39,986	67-70-71	208	-8
Alex Cejka, $39,986	66-70-72	208	-8
David Duval, $39,986	70-70-68	208	-8
Ernie Els, $39,986	68-72-68	208	-8
Y.E. Yang, $39,986	68-67-73	208	-8
Jamie Donaldson, $0	69-70-70	209	-7
Scott Hend, $30,750	70-68-71	209	-7
Ricardo Gonzalez, $26,700	69-71-70	210	-6
Mark Hensby, $26,700	70-70-70	210	-6
James Kingston, $0	72-68-70	210	-6
Bernhard Langer, $26,700	69-71-70	210	-6

Tigers 11, Athletics 0

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Torres 2b	2	3	1	2	4	0	.269
Dingler dh	5	2	2	0	0	3	.270
McGonigle ss	4	1	0	0	2	1	.287
Valencia c	5	1	2	4	0	2	.452
Torkelson 1b	5	0	2	3	0	0	.220
Lee 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0	.267
Clark cf	3	1	1	0	2	1	.500
Malgeri lf	2	1	0	0	1	0	.268
Keith ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.266
Outman lf	1	1	1	1	0	0	.168
McKinstry rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	.211
Totals	**38**	**11**	**12**	**11**	**9**	**7**	

Athletics	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg
Walton 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.288
Soderstrom lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.242
Heim c	3	0	1	0	1	0	.232
White 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.283
Butler rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.211
Ornelas ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200
Cortes dh-p	2	0	0	0	1	0	.262
Serven ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.250
Williams ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.265
McNeil 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.251
Bolte cf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Totals	**33**	**0**	**7**	**0**	**2**	**7**	

Detroit	**200 400 041 — 11 12 0**
Athletics	**000 000 000 — 0 7 0**

LOB: Detroit 10, Athletics 9. **2B:** Torkelson (19), Valencia 2 (3), Soderstrom (24). **HR:** Outman (5), off Cortes. **RBIs:** Torkelson 3 (58), Torres 2 (27), Valencia 4 (11), Lee (27), Outman (17). **RISP:** Detroit 6 for 16; Athletics 0 for 3. **DP:** Detroit 1 (Lee, McGonigle, Torkelson); 1 (Walton, McNeil).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Montero, W, 8-6	6.0	2	0	0	2	2	86	3.17
Holton	0.2	2	0	0	0	0	9	3.06
Anderson	1.1	1	0	0	0	2	22	4.24
De Jesús	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	19	3.63

Athletics	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Jump, L, 4-7	3.2	4	6	6	6	5	88	4.59
Alvarado	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	22	4.72
Harris	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	17	3.31
Juenger	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	19	3.72
Bowden	1.0	2	4	4	2	0	40	36.00
Cortes	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	18	9.00

T: 3:13. **A:** 8,237 (14,014).

WNBA

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	18	10	.643	—
Indiana	19	11	.633	—
Washington	16	12	.571	2
Liberty	17	13	.567	2
Chicago	11	18	.379	7½
Toronto	10	19	.345	8½
Connecticut	7	23	.233	12

West	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	25	6	.806	—
Las Vegas	20	9	.690	4
Golden State	20	9	.690	4
Dallas	19	11	.633	5½
Los Angeles	11	17	.393	12½
Phoenix	11	19	.367	13½
Portland	11	19	.367	13½
Seattle	6	25	.194	19

Sunday

Minnesota 108, Indiana 100
Los Angeles 106, Portland 101
Dallas 83, Connecticut 63
Golden State 96, Toronto 79

Monday

Seattle at **Liberty**, 7pm
Las Vegas at Atlanta, 7pm
Phoenix at Chicago, 9pm

Tuesday

Toronto at Golden State, 10pm

Wednesday

Seattle at **Liberty**, 7pm
Phoenix at Atlanta, 7pm
Dallas at Washington, 7:30pm
Los Angeles at Chicago, 9pm

Tennis

WTA Mubadala Citi DC Open

At William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center; Washington DC, United States; Purse: $2,488,125; Surface: Hardcourt outdoor; DC, Sunday seedings in parentheses):

Men's Doubles - Championship

Lloyd Glasspool and Julian Cash (3), Britain, def. Nikola Mektic, Croatia, and Austin Krajicek, United States, 6-3, 6-4

ATP National Bank Open

At IGA Stadium; Montreal; Purse: $9,415,725; Surface: Hardcourt outdoor; Sunday (seedings in parentheses):

Men's Singles - Round of 128

Juncheng Shang, China, def. Adolfo Daniel Vallejo, Paraguay, 6-3, 6-3.

Jaume Munar, Spain, def. Rinky Hijikata, Australia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.

WTA World Tour National Bank Open

At Sobeys Stadium; Toronto; Purse: $7,433,076; Surface: Hardcourt outdoor; Sunday (seedings in parentheses):

Women's Singles - Round of 128

Kamilla Rakhimova, Russia, def. Venus Williams, United States, 6-4, 6-1.

Jessica Bouzas Maneiro, Spain, def. Ariana Arseneault, Canada, 6-2, 6-4.

Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, def. Kimberly Birrell, Australia, 7-6 (7), 6-4.

Katherine Sebov, Canada, def. Aoi Ito, Japan, 6-3, 6-4.

Moyuka Uchijima, Japan, def. Cristina Bucsa, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.

Sara Bejlek, Czechia, def. Wang Xiyu, China, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.

Camila Osorio, Colombia, def. Lucrezia Stefanini, Italy, 7-6 (4), 6-3.

The POST Line

MLB

Monday

American League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
ASTROS	$110-132	Blue Jays

National League

Favorite	Money Line	Underdog
PHILLIES	$134-144	Nationals
BREWERS	$119-144	Pirates
Dodgers	$112-122	CUBS
Padres	-108-112	D'BACKS

Interleague

Favorite	Money LIne	Underdog
YANKEES	$157-192	Cardinals
Giants	$102-110	RANGERS
Rays	$135-163	ROCKIES

Home team in CAPS

WNBA

Monday

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
LIBERTY	8.5 (180.5)	Storm
DREAM	1.5 (182.5)	Aces
SKY	1.5 (178.5)	Mercury

NFL-Preseason

Thursday

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
*Panthers	1.5 (36.5)	Cardinals

* in Canton, Ohio

NFL

Wed. Sept. 9

Favorite	PTS (O/U)	Underdog
SEAHAWKS	3.5 (44.5)	Patriots
	Thur. Sept. 10	
RAMS	3.5 (48.5)	49ers
	Sun. Sept. 13	
Cowboys	2.5 (48.5)	**GIANTS**
TITANS	3 (38.5)	**Jets**
LIONS	7 (47.5)	Saints
JAGUARS	7.5 (40.5)	Browns
Bears	2.5 (46.5)	PANTHERS
Bills	1.5 (44.5)	TEXANS
Ravens	3.5 (48.5)	COLTS
BENGALS	3.5 (51.5)	Buccaneers
STEELERS	3 (41.5)	Falcons
CHARGERS	11.5 (46.5)	Cardinals
EAGLES	4.5 (47.5)	Commanders
RAIDERS	3.5 (40.5)	Dolphins
Packers	1.5 (45.5)	VIKINGS
	Monday	
CHIEFS	3 (42.5)	Broncos

Home Teams In CAPS

TOP PLAY

Be bullish on Buffalo

By MIKE TURAY

With preseason football action kicking off Thursday and the regular season opener set for Sept. 9, the NFL season officially is on the horizon.

Betting markets now are unveiling futures at a premium, including tentpole options like Super Bowl winner and conference winner, as well as individual player props and stats.

DraftKings Sportsbook currently lists Josh Allen and the Bills as championship contenders, sharing the second-shortest odds (10/1) to win the Super Bowl alongside the Ravens and behind the favored Rams (+550)

Last season, Buffalo secured a 12-5 record, finishing just behind the Patriots in the AFC East. Despite a wild card victory over the Jaguars, the Bills suffered another crushing postseason exit, falling to the Broncos in the divisional round on a late field goal.

In response to the early exit, the organization moved on from Sean McDermott and elevated offensive coordinator Joe Brady to head coach.

Allen broke the all-time quarterback record for regular season rushing touchdowns last season, while running back James Cook won his first rushing title with 1,621 yards, delivering a groundbreaking performance.

From 2020-24, the Bills dominated the AFC East, securing five consecutive division titles and reaching or surpassing the 11-win threshold in each campaign. While regular season success has been a staple for them, it's been their inability to get over the hump come playoff time that troubles fans in Western New York.

The roster sees a significant boost on both sides of the ball with the arrivals of D.J. Moore and Bradley Chubb. Meanwhile, the divisional landscape is shifting, as two rivals introduce new quarterbacks. The Dolphins are navigating the post-Tua Tagovailoa era with Malik Willis under center, while Geno Smith takes the reins as the Jets starter.

Although Drake Maye returns to New England with a premier target in A.J. Brown, the Patriots face an uphill battle to replicate last year's AFC title following distracting offseason headlines involving coach Mike Vrabel and his personal life.

With the season opener approaching, I find value in wagering on Buffalo to hit the double-digit win mark yet again and reestablish dominance of the division.

THE PLAY: Bills Over 10.5 regular season wins (-120, DraftKings) | Bills to win AFC East (-140, bet365 Sportsbook)

Pitching Form

		(Game time)	2026			'26 vs OPP		CAREER	LAST 3 STARTS		
			W-L	ERA	*REC	W-L	ERA	vs OPP	W-L	IP	ERA
Cardinals	McGreevy (R)	—	4-9	3.57	9-12	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-2	14.1	7.53
Yankees	Schlittler (R)	(7:10pm)	10-6	2.04	15-8	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	18.0	2.00
Giants	Webb (R)	—	6-7	3.93	7-12	0-0	0.00	2-0	1-0	18.2	4.34
Rangers	Quantrill (R)	(8:05pm)	4-3	3.84	3-3	0-0	0.00	3-1	1-1	15.1	4.77
Rays	Seymour (L)	—	7-3	4.37	4-3	0-0	0.00	0-0	1-1	11.2	8.49
Rockies	Lorenzen (R)	(8:40pm)	3-9	6.54	9-13	0-0	0.00	3-1	0-0	12.2	7.11
Blue Jays	Bieber (R)	—	2-2	5.74	3-4	0-0	9.82	1-1	2-1	13.2	3.29
Astros	Javier (R)	(8:10pm)	1-1	7.17	1-3	0-0	0.00	2-2	0-1	7.2	11.74
Nationals	TBD	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phillies	Nola (R)	(6:40pm)	3-9	5.60	9-13	0-0	3.60	11-9	0-3	17.0	4.76
Pirates	Chandler (R)	—	3-8	4.56	7-13	0-0	3.86	0-1	0-0	15.0	3.00
Brewers	Sproat (R)	(7:40pm)	3-6	5.05	10-8	0-0	6.00	0-0	0-2	13.2	4.61
Dodgers	Wrobleski (L)	—	11-2	2.88	12-5	1-0	0.00	1-0	1-0	19.1	3.26
Cubs	Boyd (L)	(8:05pm)	6-1	3.41	9-3	0-0	0.00	2-1	1-0	20.0	0.90
Padres	King (R)	—	6-7	3.38	9-13	1-0	2.25	3-0	0-0	17.0	3.18
D'backs	Pfaadt (R)	(9:40pm)	5-1	4.00	8-1	1-0	4.50	4-3	2-0	18.1	1.96

*** REC:** Won-lost record of pitcher's team in games he has started.

SPORTS SHORTS

MLB: Cubs deal for Jays' Gausman

The Cubs bolstered their rotation on Sunday night, acquiring right-hander **Kevin Gausman** from the Blue Jays in exchange for prospects **Ty Southisene** and **Brett Bateman**, according to reports.

● In Los Angeles, **Ceddanne Rafaela** homered for the third straight game and the Red Sox beat the Dodgers 8-4 to sweep the three-game series.

● In St. Petersburg, Fla., **Anthony Kay** tossed 6 1/3 scoreless innings, **Andrew Benintendi**, **Everson Pereira** and **Miguel Vargas** hit home runs, and the White Sox beat the AL-leading Rays 9-1.

● In Baltimore, **Bryce Harper** and **Bryan De La Cruz** both homered, and the Phillies beat the Orioles 8-0 in a game halted by rain after 5 1/2 innings.

● In Houston, **Yordan Alvarez** tied a career high with four hits, **Jeremy Peña** hit a home run, and the Astros used a four-run seventh inning to pull away from the Rangers 7-3 and complete a series sweep.

● In Seattle, **Colt Emerson** singled to right in the ninth inning to score pinch runner **Stuart Fairchild** from third for the Mariners' second straight walk-off victory over the Twins 7-6.

● In Cleveland, **Gavin Williams** allowed one hit in 5 2/3 innings and struck out 10, **Chase DeLauter** drove in three runs and the Guardians defeated the Diamondbacks 5-0 to avoid being swept in a weekend series.

GOLF: Kuwaki wins Women's British

Shiho Kuwaki became the fifth Japanese player in the last three years to win a major Sunday when she outlasted **Esther Henseleit** with a par on the second playoff hole to win the Women's British Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes in England.

● In Detroit, **Michael Thorbjornsen** made a 26-foot birdie putt on his last hole for a 7-under 63 and a two-shot victory over **Xander Schauffele** in the Rocket Classic for his first PGA Tour title.

NFL: Clowney rejoining Texans

Former No. 1 pick **Jadeveon Clowney** is returning to the Texans for the first time since the 2018 season, according to multiple reports.

The edge rusher will sign for a base value of $5.5 million and a max value of $8 million, KPRC2 in Houston reported.

● **Andrus Peat**, who earned three Pro Bowl selections at guard during his 11-year NFL career, announced his retirement via a weekend Instagram post.

● Saints defensive tackle **Bryan Bresee** will undergo season-ending surgery on his torn ACL, coach **Kellen Moore** confirmed.

WNBA: Miles, Lynx run streak to 10

Rookie sensation **Olivia Miles** spearheaded an efficient offense with 28 points, **Courtney Williams** added 27 points, and the Lynx won their 10th straight game, 108-100 over the Fever in Minneapolis.

STITCHES

Deadline day for King, Stitches

"Are you kidding me?! Baseball season is OVER! After [Saturday's] trade, we know where the parade will be come October. What a shame."

— *Jeremy, upset Yankees fan*

Agreed, Jeremy. Now that Bailey Falter is a Brave there is no reason to continue ... unless, of course, you want to watch Stitches the Phoenix defy the odds and rise from the depths of debt. That is, if your favorite scamdicapper isn't moved to this paper's Pickleball League desk at the trade deadline.

Well, that's one way to snap a losing streak. The Padres' Michael King was pushed back a day because he may be moved as well. If not, King will pitch at Arizona on Monday. The D'backs' Brandon Pfaadt threw seven shutout innings at Pittsburgh, but his résumé is thinner at home, where he's given up 19 runs in his past 34 1/3 innings. Play $50 on King (maybe) and the Padres.

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That figures. The Padres won. No King. No bet. Still down -677 shawnabners.

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Home Team Lineups

HOME AWAY

	TODAY Aug. 3	TUE Aug. 4	WED Aug. 5	THU Aug. 6	FRI Aug. 7
	St. Louis 7:05 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	St. Louis 7:05 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM	St. Louis 7:05 Prime Video 660 AM 101.9 FM	NO GAME	Atlanta 7:05 YES 660 AM 101.9 FM
	NO GAME	Cleveland 6:40 SNY 880 AM	Cleveland 6:40 SNY 880 AM	Cleveland 1:10 SNY 880 AM	Pittsburgh 6:40 PIX11 880 AM
	Seattle 7:00 My9	NO GAME	Seattle 7:00 Fox 5 USA	NO GAME	NO GAME

Saturday, Aug. 15	Thursday	Friday
Atlanta United 7:30 Apple TV	Santos Laguna 7:30 Apple TV	SD Wave FC 8:00 Prime Video

Today's Sports on the Air

MLB BASEBALL		
7:05 p.m.	Cardinals at Yankees	YES, 660 AM, 101.9 FM
8 p.m.	Giants at Rangers	ESPN
WNBA BASKETBALL		
7 p.m.	Storm at Liberty	My9
7 p.m.	Aces at Dream	NBCSN, Peacock
9 p.m.	Mercury at Sky	USA
TENNIS		
11 a.m.	ATP/WTA Canada: Early Rounds	Tennis
LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL WORLD SERIES		
9 a.m.	Repentigny, Quebec vs. Clayton, NC	ESPN2
Noon	Guayama, Puerto Rico vs. Sangō, Japan	ESPN2
3 p.m.	Bologna, Italy vs. Lake Mary, Fla.	ESPN2
6 p.m.	Helotes, Texas vs. TBD	ESPN2
9 p.m.	Bristol, Conn. vs. Owensboro, Kent.	ESPN2

NFL

Super Bowl LXI winner

TEAM	ODDS	TEAM	ODDS
Rams	+550	Jaguars	27/1
Bills	10/1	Colts	40/1
Seahawks	11/1	Vikings	45/1
Ravens	12/1	Commanders	50/1
Chargers	16/1	Buccaneers	50/1
Chiefs	16/1	**Giants**	**65/1**
Patriots	17/1	Steelers	70/1
Lions	18/1	Falcons	80/1
Eagles	18/1	Panthers	80/1
49ers	18/1	Saints	80/1
Bengals	19/1	Titans	125/1
Broncos	19/1	Raiders	125/1
Texans	20/1	Browns	225/1
Packers	22/1	**Jets**	**400/1**
Cowboys	22/1	Cardinals	700/1
Bears	27/1	Dolphins	750/1

AFC champions

TEAM	ODDS
Bills	+500
Ravens	+550
Chiefs	+750
Chargers	+800
Patriots	+800
Bengals	+900
Texans	+950
Broncos	+950
Jaguars	13/1
Colts	22/1
Steelers	27/1
Titans	60/1
Raiders	65/1
Browns	100/1
Jets	**125/1**
Dolphins	150/1

NFC champions

TEAM	ODDS
Rams	+280
Seahawks	+600
Eagles	+900
Lions	+900
49ers	+950
Packers	11/1
Cowboys	12/1
Bears	14/1
Vikings	22/1
Buccaneers	25/1
Commanders	27/1
Giants	**30/1**
Falcons	35/1
Saints	35/1
Panthers	40/1
Cardinals	150/1

ODDS & ENDS

MLB
World Series champion

TEAM	ODDS
Dodgers	+145
Yankees	+550
Braves	+850
Brewers	10/1
Rays	16/1
Red Sox	18/1
Phillies	20/1
Cubs	22/1
Mariners	25/1
White Sox	27/1
Astros	30/1
Rangers	30/1
Guardians	40/1
Twins	70/1
Padres	80/1
Diamondbacks	100/1
Orioles	100/1
Tigers	125/1
Pirates	150/1
Marlins	200/1
Blue Jays	200/1
Cardinals	400/1
Mets	1000/1
Reds	1000/1
Rockies	1000/1
Athletics	1000/1
Royals	1000/1
Giants	1000/1
Nationals	1000/1
Angels	1000/1

World Series — First-time winner

RESULT	ODDS
Yes	+440
No	-650

World Series — State of winner

STATE	ODDS
California	+140
Any other state, Washington, or Canada	+230
New York	+550
Illinois	13/1
Florida	15/1
Texas	16/1
Pennsylvania	19/1
Ohio	40/1
Missouri	1000/1

World Series — Winning league

LEAGUE	ODDS
NL	-192
AL	+154

World Series — Winning division

DIVISION	ODDS
NL West	+135
AL East	+280
NL East	+550
NL Central	+650
AL West	10/1
AL Central	14/1

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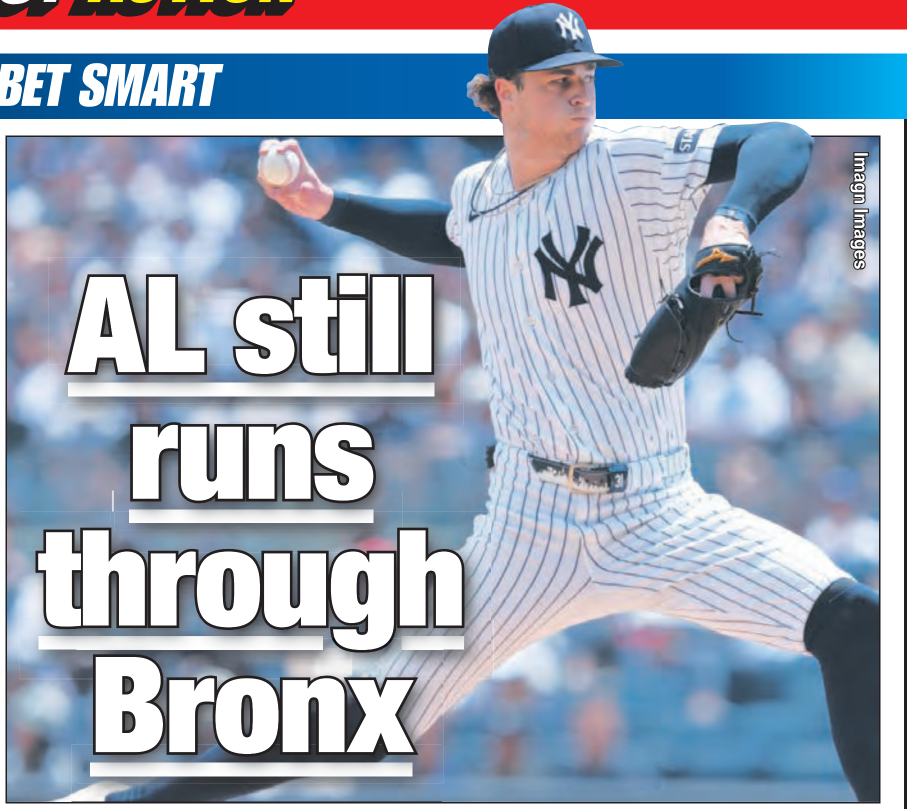
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AL still runs through Bronx

AMERICAN GLADIATORS: Despite all of their injuries, the Yankees not only sit 14 games over .500 in early August but are ahead of the pack at +250 to win the American League pennant with excellent starting pitchers such as Cam Schlittler in tow.

By MICHAEL LEBOFF

The Yankees this season have been criticized for being more scrappy than dominant. The Pinstripes are right in the mix atop the American League East, but fans expect a lot more than just that from the Bombers.

The Dodgers are 10 games up in the National League West and just added Tarik Skubal. That's more like it.

High expectations are the norm in The Bronx. It's not out of the ordinary for the Yankees' 63-49 record to feel a bit disappointing to a fan base that prides itself on demanding great, not good. But the reality is that what the Yankees have accomplished this season is a lot more impressive than the standings suggest.

That's why it shouldn't be a shock that the Yankees, despite sitting behind Tampa Bay in the division, are the clear favorite to represent the AL at the World Series.

The Bombers are +250 to win the pennant, putting them ahead of the Rays (+450), Red Sox (+650), Rangers (+900) and Mariners (+900).

The bookies seem a lot higher on the Yankees than the masses, and that's been the case for much of the season.

That's because the betting market is more predictive than descriptive. What has happened matters, but only to inform the odds on what will happen.

There are plenty of reasons to believe that the best is yet to come from this bunch.

We're now three-quarters of the way into the season, and we've yet to see the Yankees in full voice. During their hot start, they didn't have Gerrit Cole or Carlos Rodón; then they lost Max Fried, Aaron Judge, Giancarlo Stanton and Cody Bellinger.

The conga line of stars headed to the injured list has forced the Yankees to patch together hot streaks to stay afloat. It's worked well enough; they're 14 games over .500 with 50 games to go. Cam Schlittler's meteoric rise helped. So did Ben Rice's.

Now, the big picture is starting to come into full view. Judge, Stanton and Bellinger are still weeks away from suiting up, but the Yankees now have Cole, Fried and Schlittler healthy at the same time. The early returns are promising, and that's with a lineup that is relying on rookies and reserves. Just imagine the possibilities when Judge, Stanton and Bellinger come back, not to mention whatever the Bombers do before Monday's trade deadline.

When you project a few weeks ahead and assume that the injury crisis subsides, you can start to see why the Yankees are being priced as the team to beat in the AL and as MLB's best hope of halting the Dodgers dynasty.

The picture becomes even more promising when you map out the AL playoffs. Unlike the NL, which features a juggernaut and four other legitimate contenders (Braves, Brewers, Cubs and Phillies), the AL is wanting. The Rays have proved to be legit, and the Red Sox have come to life, but there's no bogeyman on this side of the bracket.

Better yet, maybe a healthy Yankees roster will be the bogeyman.

The Yankees are +600 to win the World Series at DraftKings. It may seem like a short price for a team struggling to keep pace with the Rays, but they've weathered an injury crisis and still own one of the best records in baseball. If they get healthy, they'll justify the optimism — and the price.

NO BIG DEAL

Trade talks fizzle, so Libs opt to stand pat

By MADELINE KENNEY

The WNBA trade deadline came and went Sunday afternoon without the Liberty making a move.

For weeks, general manager Jonathan Kolb canvassed the league looking for potential upgrades to the roster.

There were talks involving forward Aneesah Morrow, who the Sun ultimately dealt to the Tempo. Kolb had exploratory conversations with the Sparks regarding Kelsey Plum, but those fizzled, too. The Mercury acquired Plum in a blockbuster trade early Sunday.

Monday
STORM AT LIBERTY
7 p.m.
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There was speculation that Betnijah Laney-Hamilton could be on the move since she's fallen completely out of the rotation over the past three weeks.

Ultimately, the Liberty stood pat. Laney-Hamilton is still in New York. And Kolb is betting on his team getting healthy.

This is your 2026 New York Liberty team, like it or not.

The decision to not make a move is both a calculated choice and a leap of faith. The Liberty weren't going to make a trade for the sake of being part of the action. The question for Kolb was whether a move would increase the team's odds of championship contention.

Nothing came to fruition.

The message from the Liberty's dormant trade deadline is that the team's brass has the utmost confidence in this roster when at full strength.

Injuries marred the first 30 games of the season. The Liberty have played only 2 ½ games at full strength.

First-year coach Chris DeMarco's rotation has been a game of Jenga, changing almost every other week because of one adversity or another. He's used 13 different starting lineups.

Breanna Stewart, Jonquel Jones, Sabrina Ionescu and Satou Sabally have played in six games together, logging only 55 minutes. The final game they played together was June 23, during which Sabally exited the game early with a head injury. She's been in concussion protocol ever since.

In mid-July, the Liberty were sucking air after a particularly tough stretch, where they lost eight of 10 games.

New York has gone 4-1 since and has a firm grasp on a playoff spot.

Stewart has been playing out of her mind this season. In July, she recorded 26.4 points per game, the highest scoring average in any month of her career. She's reestablished herself as a three-level scorer, shooting 41.9 percent from 3-point range over the past 10 games.

Had the Liberty's defense not been so flimsy, Stewart would be a clear front-runner for Defensive Player of the Year. Regardless, she is more than deserving of being in the running for MVP.

Ionescu, who missed most of the first five weeks of the season, has been on a tear lately, too. In the past 10 games, she's averaging 21.5 points, 4.4 rebounds and 5.5 assists while shooting 46.1 percent from the field, 37.5 percent from deep and 91.8 percent from the free-throw line.

Jones had an All-Star-worthy first half. The Liberty are at their best when she's engaged on both ends of the floor.

The bench has its moments, too.

Leonie Fiebich is on the mend from a left foot injury that's sidelined her since July 3. The hope is she'll be back soon, which should provide a spark.

Meanwhile, Sabally's potential return is less certain.

It's been an up-and-down season for New York. The Liberty believe this roster has enough to win a championship.

Time will tell whether Kolb's bet that the team will have a clean bill of health come playoff time will pay off.

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LIBERTY MUTUAL: Breanna Stewart (center) celebrates with teammates after a July victory against the Sparks. The Liberty did not make a deal at the trade deadline, meaning the roster will remain unchanged as the team pursues the franchise's second WNBA title. Imagn Images

Sparks ship Plum to Phoenix in deadline blockbuster

By BRIDGET REILLY

Kelsey Plum is on the move.

Early Sunday, the Sparks traded the five-time All-Star guard to the Mercury for Monique Akoa Makani, Phoenix's 2027 first-round pick and a 2028 second-round pick, ESPN first reported.

Plum became the league's top trade target when word got out that she didn't plan to re-sign with Los Angeles after this season. The Sparks came to an agreement with the Mercury late Saturday night ahead of Sunday afternoon's deadline.

KELSEY PLUM

It's only the fourth time in WNBA history that an All-Star has been traded midseason.

Plum's time in Los Angeles was brief after the team traded their No. 2 pick in the 2025 draft for her during the offseason in what was a push to return to the playoffs for the first time since 2020.

However, the Sparks fell two games short of the playoffs in 2025 and this season Plum has been sidelined since June 21 with a lower leg injury.

She has watched the Sparks (10-17) fall to No. 11 in the league standings, 5 ½ games behind the eighth-place Liberty.

Plum, 31, was also shown interest from the Dream and Liberty ahead of the deadline, The Post's Madeline Kenney reported Saturday.

Yet, the Sparks' conversations with New York stalled.

The Sparks wanted a significant return for Plum before she hits free agency after the 2026 season.

Plum has averaged 23.9 points this season while tallying 2.2 rebounds and 6.4 assists in 12 games.

Prior to the trade, Plum planned to be ready to play in the Sparks' next game, which is scheduled to tip off 30 minutes after Sunday's 3 p.m. deadline against Portland. It's unknown if she will be available when the Mercury (11-19) travel to Chicago on Monday.

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Proactive move puts LA among deadline winners

By MADELINE KENNEY

The WNBA trade deadline historically is a dull date in the calendar.

The league's hard salary cap makes it difficult to maneuver midseason trades. That didn't change in the new collective bargaining agreement, which drastically increased player wages.

But this year's deadline did yield two notable trades, including a blockbuster move that sent Kelsey Plum to the Mercury.

Plum is only the fourth All-Star in league history to be part of a midseason trade, according to ESPN.

Here's a brief look at some potential winners and losers of this year's trade deadline:

Winners: Sparks

The Sparks saw the writing on the wall and acted accordingly. They previously had traded a major haul to acquire Plum before last season. That included sending away the No. 2 pick of the 2025 WNBA draft, which the Seattle Storm turned into Dominique Malonga.

Plum was in Los Angeles for not even two years and planned to test free agency in the offseason. The Sparks, who are 5 ½ games out of a playoff spot with 17 left to play, needed to get some return as they look toward their future.

The Sparks added Monique Akoa Makani, who's under contract through 2027 before becoming a reserved free agent, plus Phoenix's 2027 first-round pick and a 2028 second-rounder.

Sun and Tempo

Connecticut traded Aneesah Morrow to Toronto for the player rights of Maria "Masha" Kliundikova and the Tempo's 2028 second-rounder. Overall, this seemed like a win-win situation for all involved.

The Tempo filled the need for a young big, with Morrow's rookie contract running through 2028.

Meanwhile, the Sun get a solid player in Kliundikova plus a future pick. The only major concern with Kliundikova is her availability — it's unclear whether Kliundikova will return to the WNBA next season — but she could be a solid addition if she chooses to come over.

Losers: Valkyries

Golden State was tied to the Plum sweepstakes early, but those talks never went anywhere. The Valkyries seem locked in on their current iteration of the roster, which has gone 19-9, good for third in the league standings.

However, in the age of "Big Threes," the Valkyries appear to be one piece away from being a formidable championship contender.

Liberty

The Liberty are betting on getting healthy in time for the playoffs. However, they haven't provided concrete timelines for Leonie Fiebich (left foot injury) and Satou Sabally (concussion protocol).

The other wrinkle in this is Betnijah Laney-Hamilton, who's in a tough situation. She's on a prove-it contract after signing a one-year, $400,000 deal. Her value, though, tanked over the course of this season as she struggled to reestablish herself while coming back from a yearlong layoff because of knee surgery. She's racked up six consecutive healthy scratches.

Will she earn a spot back in the rotation now that the deadline has passed? Do the Liberty think she's not in a position to contribute on a nightly basis?

Monday's game against the Seattle Storm might shed some light on that.

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FURTHER WEST: Monique Akoa Makani joined the Sparks as part of the trade that sent Kelsey Plum to Phoenix. Getty Images

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Fourth things first

Harbaugh knows Giants must do better protecting late leads

LIKES CLOCK WORK: The Giants blew five fourth-quarter leads last season and went 1-7 in one-score games. New head coach John Harbaugh already is emphasizing late-game situations early in camp. AP

By RYAN DUNLEAVY

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — One of the few fears in a John Harbaugh-Giants marriage is protecting a fourth-quarter lead.

The Giants blew five fourth-quarter leads last season, including three of 10 or more points. They went 1-7 in one-score games.

The Ravens blew 18 double-digit second-half leads during Harbaugh's tenure. No other head coach had more since at least 1991, although that's a double-edged sword because few coaches last as long as Harbaugh (19th season) or hold as many leads and win as often as Baltimore did from 2008-25.

So, as you might expect, there has been a healthy dose of fourth-quarter situational periods during the first week of training camp, though Harbaugh says that is "always" a point of emphasis for his teams.

"We're focusing on the things that we think we really need to get good at for this team," Harbaugh said. "We throw everything at them right away on every situation we can think of. So, by the time we're through the first 10 days, we'll have hit pretty much all those situations. And it's OK if we don't know exactly what we're doing or we don't quite have the play calls down yet. We want to expose them to all those situations right out of the gate because those things are going to be things that actually win you games. Those are game-winning play opportunities usually. So, we want to be as good as we can be at that stuff."

The 2025 season tied the NFL record for most regular-season games decided by three points or fewer (73) — it's happened three times since 2018 — and ranked No. 2 all time in games with a winning score in the final two minutes of the fourth quarter or overtime (61).

"It usually comes down to that," Harbaugh said. "That's pretty much every team's story."

GIANTS NOTES

➤ Real football — at least as the linemen see it — starts Monday when the pads come on. The Giants were off Sunday, the only day of rest during the 11-day remote training camp.

"It will just change the tempo of the period," Harbaugh said. "Without the pads, you're not wrapping. We're not going to be tackling to the ground on Monday. We're trying to stop the ball carrier if we can on defense and get the pads behind us on offense. I'm sure inside will be a little more physical than it is out here without the shoulder pads. It just ramps up just a little bit."

Will there be any live tackling in camp? To cut down on injury risk, the trend across the NFL is to all but eliminate it in favor of wrap-and-release tackling.

"There'll be certain guys, maybe the younger guys, before the first preseason game, perhaps," Harbaugh said. "We'll see where we're at."

➤ WR **Malik Nabers** practiced in individual drills in three of the first four days. No 7-on-7 or 11-on-11 yet.

"We're definitely pushing the envelope on it," Harbaugh said. "I would say he's generally on schedule. He's working to get himself back as soon as he can."

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PAD FUEL TO 'D' FIRE

MEET & GREET: Aaron Glenn shakes hands with Harrison Phillips during Jets practice this week. Bill Kostroun

Glenn's hands-on approach has Jets 'excited,' ready to ramp things up at camp

Mark Cannizzaro

SURE, JETS training camp has been underway since Wednesday, when the Jets players were on the field together for the first time this summer.

But after two days on the field (Wednesday and Thursday), the players have been off two of the past three days, including Sunday. This has been a nod to the team easing them into camp and taking care of their bodies with the focus on long-term performance.

"My job as a coach is to understand the acclimation from the NFL offseason into no pads, then into pads," Jets head coach Aaron Glenn said. "My job is to get our players ready for the regular season. We had two practices on, then we [brought] it down for recovery, then it jumps back up."

That jump takes place Monday, when it's fair to say training camp truly begins, because the players will be in full pads for full contact for the first time.

"Are you kidding me?" Jets defensive tackle Harrison Phillips said when asked about his excitement level for Monday's first full-pads practice. "The last time I got to put on pads was in January, so this is super fun for my job. You guys know my game a little bit. That's my game.

"I want pads, I want contact. That's what I really enjoy. All offseason has been working patiently for these moments. This is the time a team's identity gets built, the time your body gets calloused. Everything's been so positive up to this point, and I hope we continue on this trajectory."

Phillips called the team's strategy with the early off days mixed in with the first few practices in only helmets and shells "really cool to see the people mapping this whole thing out for us."

"They're experts in their fields, making sure every player is able to play their best," he said. "We're doing everything we can to be physically recovered and at our best. Maybe getting 10 percent bigger, faster, stronger helps 1 percent in football."

After a 3-14 season, the Jets, of course, need to be a lot more than 1 percent better on the field. But you've got to start somewhere, right?

Phillips, a veteran leader on defense and in his second season with the Jets, described this camp with Glenn taking a more hands-on approach with the defense, calling the plays, as one "with a lot of energy."

"It's been really cool to see the different layers of the defense across the different position groups — back end, middle and up front," he said. "The free agents and draft picks are coming in and not only playing their role exactly as pictured in the defense, but doing even more than that. [I'm] really excited to work with this group, and really happy to have 'AG' calling this thing, for the clarity and intensity he brings."

Defensive tackle Jowon Briggs, a revelation for the Jets after he was acquired in a trade last August during training camp, said "the sky's the limit" for this Jets defense.

It's a defense that allowed the second-most points in the NFL last season and was ranked 25th in total defense (yards yielded).

"I'm a big proponent of 'pursue excellence and then you fall into greatness,' " Briggs said. "That's kind of how we feel in that [defensive line] room. There are so many different guys who bring so many different things, myself included, top to bottom. So it's nothing but excitement for us."

Briggs, too, expressed excitement about Glenn's hands-on approach with the defense.

"You can feel that passion and focus, and it's permeated through everything," he said. "Everybody's focused on pursuing that excellence, and that's permeating throughout the whole team."

Returning linebacker Jamien Sherwood echoed that observation of Glenn, saying, "You can feel his passion. From the day he got here, you could feel it.

"But this year, I'd say our slogan is 'attention to detail.' Anything [mistakes] he sees out on the field, he's going to make sure he nips it right there, because with the goals we've set this year, we can't let anything slip. I appreciate the way he goes about his day, the way he coaches us. It's making everybody better."

Sherwood said he loves the fact the Jets defense features "bigger bodies in the trenches this year," referring to beefy newcomers including David Onyemata (310 pounds), fourth-round draft pick Darrell Jackson Jr. (315 pounds) and T'Vondre Sweat (366 pounds).

"I feel like they're doing a great job — the guys on the edge are collapsing the pocket, getting upfield, rushing well," Sherwood said. "Right now, it's about getting comfortable, and I feel like it's moving in the right direction. Once we get pads on, I feel like that's when I'll really be able to take my shots and understand what's in front of me and when I can go."

That time comes Monday, the unofficial start to training camp with full pads and full contact leading to a full anticipation about what this revamped defense will really look like.

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TONY ROMO

Jones has Romo's back after OWI arrest

By HOWIE KUSSOY

CBS may not stand behind Tony Romo, but his former boss does.

Romo, whose status as CBS' lead NFL analyst is now in jeopardy after he was arrested on suspicion of operating a vehicle while under the influence and placed on leave by the network July 31, still has the support of Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, who said he has spoken with his former quarterback since the incident in Wisconsin.

Romo spent his entire career (2003-16) in Dallas, before joining CBS in 2017.

"I love him," Jones said in an interview with KDFW Fox 4. "I love what he's about. I love his character. I love his love of sport. And he's a very, very unique talent. And the real question is — and I don't even have to ask what the answer is: Do you think Tony Romo knows how to get up when he gets knocked down? He had a life of that. And absolutely, that's one of his greatest attributes, is that he can handle adversity. ...

"This is something that he will work through. Obviously, I'm a big fan of his, big fan of his family, and let me tell you right now, he's as real as he sounds. He feels every down time, he feels every up time."

Romo — who still has four years and $72 million remaining on the mammoth contract he signed with CBS in 2020 — is scheduled to appear in court Sept. 21.

He will not appear on the air "until further notice," according to CBS, which will replace Romo with former Texans star J.J. Watt, alongside Jim Nantz.

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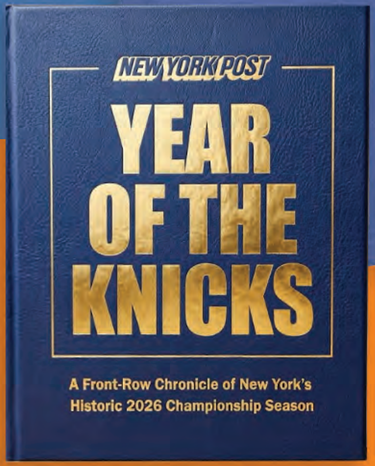
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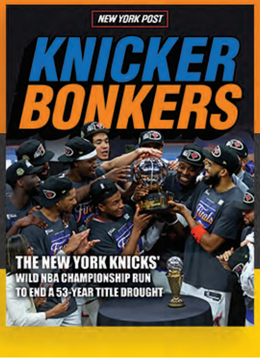
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A MODEL PRO

Berrios just trying to make Giants — not find next famous girlfriend

By RYAN DUNLEAVY

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — No, Braxton Berrios did not return to New York for access to the glamorous lifestyle afforded to him as one of the NFL's most sought-after boyfriends.

Berrios, a former Jet who signed with the Giants out of a tryout in June, is showing during training camp that he still can be a soft-hands security receiver and shifty returner for a team in search of both.

"I keep the first things first: Surprisingly, I'm pretty private, pretty low-key," Berrios said with a laugh after a recent practice at The Greenbrier Resort. "It tends sometimes not to be that way, but I'm all-ball. I dream of doing this. I've been a ballplayer my whole life. It's the only thing I want to do."

Berrios was limited by injuries to a combined six catches in 10 games for the 2024 Dolphins and 2025 Texans. He is battling Odell Beckham Jr., JuJu Smith-Schuster, Calvin Austin and others to round out a receiving corps led by Malik Nabers, Darius Slayton, Malachi Fields and Darnell Mooney.

So, when does Berrios start taking stock of where he stands in the August-long race to make the 53-man roster?

"I've been in it long enough to know that you can't play the numbers game," Berrios said. "Things happen that are unforeseen as far as injuries, trades; I've seen it every which way. You have to focus on yourself and getting better each day."

Berrios' best season was in 2021, when he posted career highs of 46 catches for 431 yards and was a first-team All-Pro returner who averaged 13.4 yards on punts and 30.4 yards on kickoffs for the Jets.

"Braxton's been a good pro for a long time," Slayton said.

Around that same time, Berrios started dating model Sophia Culpo — 49ers star Christian McCaffrey's sister-in-law — who, along with social-media star Alix Earle, is one of his famous ex-girlfriends. Berrios most recently has been connected to model Hollie Ford.

But Berrios had no ego when he, Beckham and Smith-Schuster — all former Pro Bowlers or All-Pros — showed up June 1 in East Rutherford for a tryout alongside fellow free agent Anthony Miller. He estimated that at least 35 staff members observed.

"It was kind of cool to look around and we were all in it together," Berrios said. "It was a real-deal workout. You don't know what they are judging, you don't know what they are looking for, what they are trying to fill. We all looked around like, 'Good job guys.' This game humbles the best of them, and I think all four of us took the opportunity for what it was … and the opportunity to make this team better."

Berrios, 30, tore his ACL in 2024 and didn't have a full offseason leading into camp with the Texans.

The benefits of being further removed from injury are on display in Giants camp through his ability to shake the coverage of second-team defensive backs while carrying a chip on his shoulder to remind the league that he is not ready to be cast aside.

"That's nothing new," Berrios said. "I've worn that forever. It's no different."

Neither is the idea that he could be a special teams game-changer. Is he still an elite returner?

"Absolutely," Berrios said. "I still have it. You [just] know."

Berrios' knowledge of 11 different hard-to-name female beauty products in a recent viral video posted by the Giants already has made him a favorite for a segment of his new fan base. He can win over others with his play.

"It's a very talented team, and you've got Coach [John] Harbaugh and coaches across the board that are very skilled and have been in it for a long time," Berrios said. "There's a great opportunity here — not only for us coming in but [for the team] to have a really good year."

Part of Berrios' ticket to the field comes from establishing a connection with Jaxson Dart.

"Watching from afar last year but being able to see his work day to day, he's so, so talented," Berrios said. "I'm trying to get on the same page on everything with him and Jamo [Jameis Winston].

"First and foremost is getting the concepts, being right, seeing the field as the quarterbacks see it — if it's zero or if it's pressure — and being where they need you to be. It doesn't matter if you are with the third-team QB or the second-team QB because when you go in to watch film, everyone sees it. So, when you go with the first team, they are like, 'I can trust him.' It's about taking advantage every day. Opportunities start to manifest themselves as long as you are doing the right thing."

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LOOKING GOOD: Veteran receiver Braxton Berrios may be as well known for his famous girlfriends — including Sophia Culpo (left), Alix Earle (center) and Hollie Ford — but he's only focused on securing a spot as a depth receiver and returner for the Giants.

Corey Sipkin; Getty Images (3)

Fullback full of insight on The Harbaugh Way

Steve Serby

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.Va. — For the best insight into the John Harbaugh Way, you turn to the Giant who knows him best.

"Pancake" Pat Ricard spent nine seasons with Harbaugh in Baltimore as his 300-pound battering ram smashmouth fullback, and believes exactly what John and Chris Mara believe:

That John Harbaugh is made for New York.

"He's a great leader, he's a great leader of men," Ricard began. "I mean, just look at all the stuff that's happened this offseason with this team just in terms of the media and the social-media stuff, and he completely nipped it out of the bud every single time and just really made sure this team stayed together.

"I think that he's just a great leader for the city just in terms of who he is and the man he is that people can just rally behind and believe in."

There is John Harbaugh on the practice field.

"He's very detailed," Ricard said. "When the plays are going, everyone has to be 15 yards back, they have to be behind him. If he sees we're slow in and out of the huddle, he'll get on the offensive coaches, he'll get on the OC, he'll get on us. Same with the defense. He kinda orchestrates the whole thing. He lets the coaches coach, the players play, but if we're not playing to his standard, he's gonna be honest about it."

There is John Harbaugh in the meeting room.

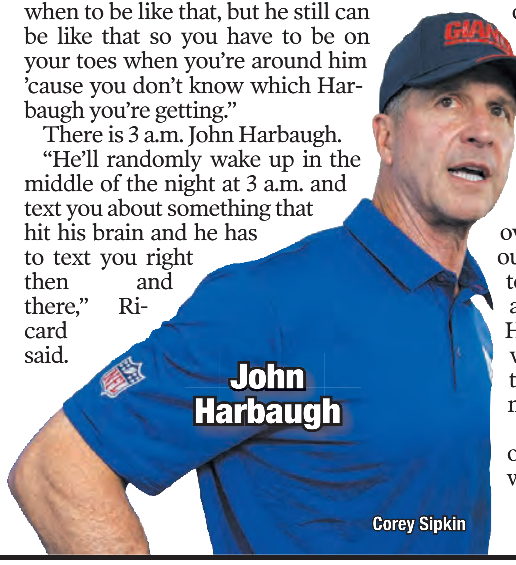
"He tries to get a message across every single day, and he tries to do it in a way that grabs us," Ricard said. "He's a very good speaker, and he's very good at just getting his point across to where you have to pay attention and if you're not, like the bad body language or if you're not paying attention, he'll call you out and make sure that you're really paying attention. I've heard everything that man says, and he still has new things to say, which is crazy, 'cause he's been coaching for a long time. It's like the same message, but he says it a different way."

There is evolving John Harbaugh.

"When I first got to the Ravens with him, you don't know if he's gonna be on your ass every second you talk to him," Ricard said. "And I feel like now, he picks and chooses when to be like that, but he still can be like that so you have to be on your toes when you're around him 'cause you don't know which Harbaugh you're getting."

There is 3 a.m. John Harbaugh.

"He'll randomly wake up in the middle of the night at 3 a.m. and text you about something that hit his brain and he has to text you right then and there," Ricard said.



John Harbaugh

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"That shows that he cares, he cares about you, he cares about the team, he wants to make sure that he wants to get that information to you at 3 in the morning. ... I've gotten some like 11, midnight ones sometimes. Maybe not 3 for me, but I know other guys have."

There is John Harbaugh after a bad loss.

"He'll really get on us in film," Ricard said. "After a bad loss, sometimes he'll have plays that we'll go over and he'll call guys out in front of the whole team, all the coaches, and demand answers. He just wants to just say what he has to say, get the message across and move on."

When the pads come on Monday, the Giants will take to heart what Harbaugh has told them to expect.

" 'It's gonna show like who's a Giant at the end of the day,' " Ricard recalls Harbaugh telling the team. " 'Football's supposed to be hard and training camp's supposed to be hard. It's supposed to callous your body, get you ready for the season. Because this is hard now, we'll reap the rewards now during the season, practice in season will feel easy, the games will feel easy because we put in so much work.' "

Ricard knows Harbaugh's message isn't just talk.

"A John Harbaugh training camp's a tough camp, and I think for some guys here that maybe shocked 'em right away. ... If you love football, it's not that hard."

There is the John Harbaugh who loves his new quarterback.

"I know Harbaugh loves him a lot," Ricard said. "He loves Jaxson's approach to the game. He loves how much Jaxson wants to be great being a young guy going into his second year. Jaxson's a very vocal guy that will stand in front of the room and kinda just take leadership of the offense."

Forgive Ricard for omitting family and faith when he says: "I don't think that man thinks anything else besides football and the team he's coaching for."

Pat Ricard is glad to be a John Harbaugh New York Football Giant.

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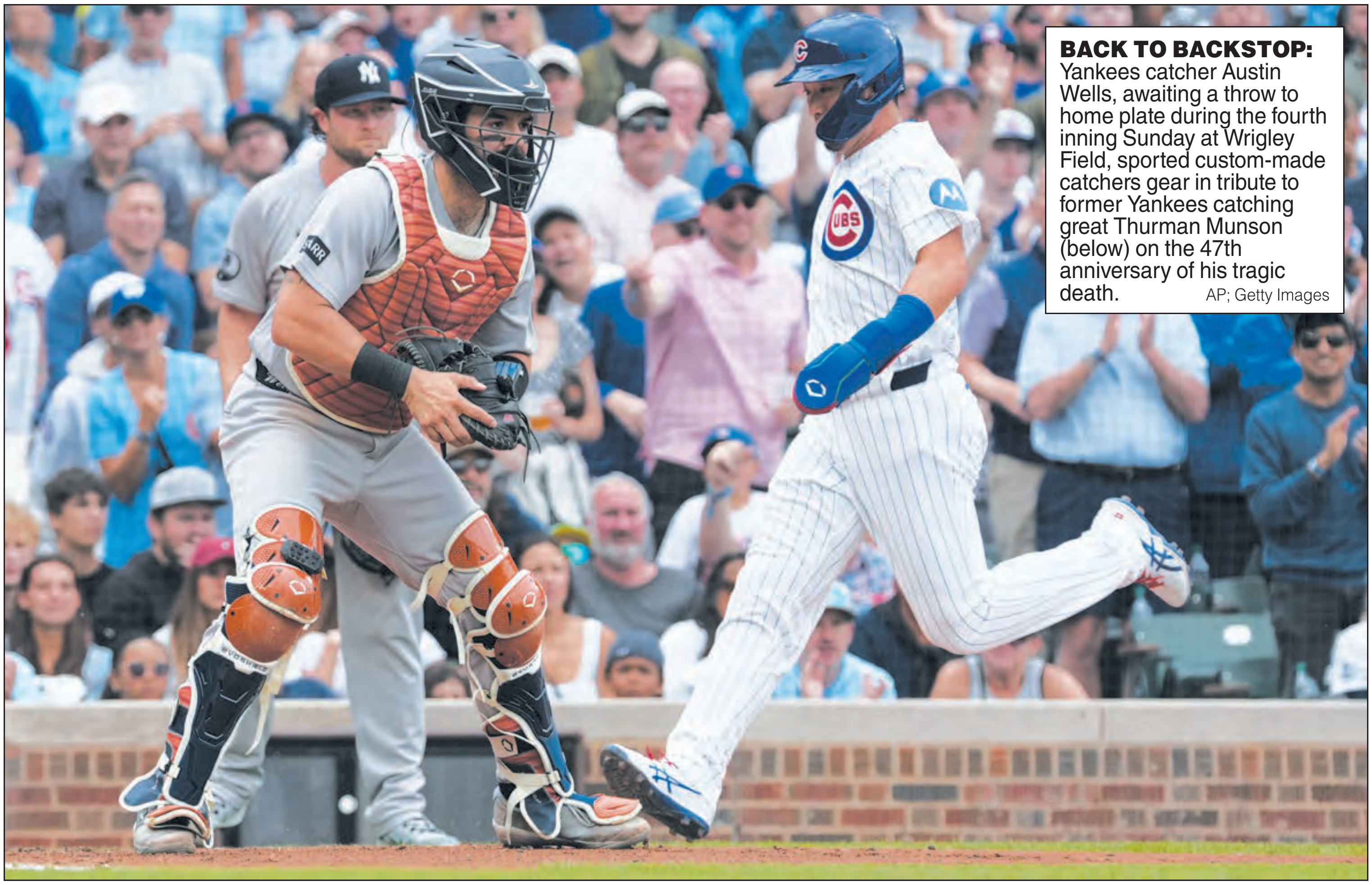


BACK TO BACKSTOP: Yankees catcher Austin Wells, awaiting a throw to home plate during the fourth inning Sunday at Wrigley Field, sported custom-made catchers gear in tribute to former Yankees catching great Thurman Munson (below) on the 47th anniversary of his tragic death. AP; Getty Images

ODE TO A LEGEND

Wells channels Munson with throwback gear, horseshoe mustache

By GREG JOYCE

CHICAGO — On the 47th anniversary of Thurman Munson's tragic death, Austin Wells paid tribute as a lookalike behind the plate.

The current Yankees catcher honored the former Yankees catcher in Sunday's 2-1 win over the Cubs by arranging for special retro-looking gear — a burnt orange chest protector and shin guards, with Thurman's retired No. 15 on the back and what looked like the back of a baseball card with the former Yankees captain's year-by-year stats.

"I just think what he meant to the team, his leadership ability and the fire he had behind the plate, leading his staff — obviously, he was an incredible player and team captain, so hard not to root for that guy," said Wells, who even trimmed his goatee into a horseshoe mustache that looked like Munson's.

Sunday's tribute has been in the making for a while. Wells met Munson's widow, Diana, two years ago before the idea came up last year around Old-Timers' Day.

This year, Wells worked with EvoShield to create the special catching gear. He sent the company a picture of Munson and asked what they might be able to make for him.

"They pulled it off, and I thought it looked incredible," Wells said.

Gerrit Cole, who threw to Wells on Sunday and is a Yankees history buff, appreciated the gesture.

"I thought it was great. I'm happy he did it," Cole said. "Any time we get to honor some of our great players, great leaders and great ambassadors in the organization and in the game in general, it's really special. It's great to bring some awareness to how great of a human being he was."

YANKEES NOTES

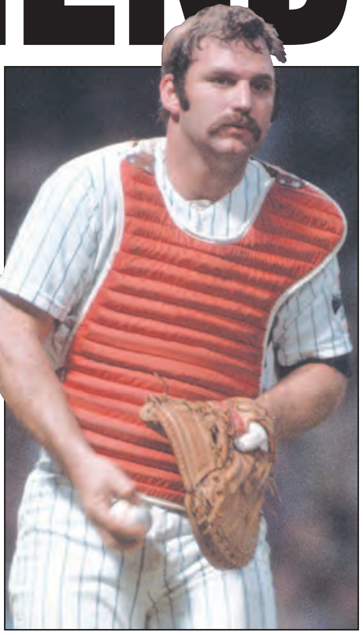
➤ **Giancarlo Stanton** is scheduled to face **Carlos Rodón** and **Clarke Schmidt** in live batting practice sessions Monday and Tuesday, though it does not necessarily represent progress in his rehab from a second right calf strain.

"I think he's been in position to probably do that now for a little bit," manager **Aaron Boone** said. "But always good to go outside and see a live arm."

The bigger hurdle for Stanton, who has been hitting "a lot" including off the Trajekt pitching machine, is running. The veteran DH has been continuing his running progression, Boone has said, but has not yet advanced to running the bases — often the final step before a return and where Stanton suffered a setback in mid-June.

➤ **David Bednar** recorded a four-out save Sunday, the eighth time in 45 appearances he has worked more than an inning.

"What a luxury it is to have him," Cole said.



➤ **Cody Bellinger** is just over a week into the four- to six-week timeline that the Yankees gave for his return from a Grade 2 hamstring strain.

"He's doing well," Boone said. "I actually talked to him this morning. He already ran today, he's hitting and throwing. Did his outside running. So I think he's pretty pleased with the progress."

No plans for Rice to catch: Yankees official

By JOEL SHERMAN

The addition of Luis García Jr. could — if the Yankees ever reach full positional health — create a logjam particularly at first base and DH. Nevertheless, a top team official told The Post that there are no intentions to have Ben Rice begin catching as a way to add more bats into the lineup.

BEN RICE

If García, Rice, Paul Goldschmidt and Giancarlo Stanton were all healthy simultaneously, then only two could play between first base and DH. And that does not include Aaron Judge, who, if he returns from his fractured rib as the Yankees say he will, might have to mix in some DH as well.

Rice caught in 36 games last year and kept up his work behind the plate during spring training. But at this late date, the Yankees have no plans to ask him to begin catching again and put his body at risk, when he has become such a vital offensive piece.

At the moment, the most likely configuration is that Rice plays daily either at first base or DH. García would play first or DH against righties, vs. whom he has a .918 OPS, and Goldschmidt against lefties, vs. whom he has a .988 OPS.

The Yankees have not stated firm dates for when they expect Judge and Stanton back, or Cody Bellinger. If and when they return, and if the Yankees suffer no further injuries, Aaron Boone will have decisions to make daily. It is also possible the Yankees could add another bat before the deadline.

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Skubal to Dodgers just another infuriating sign that baseball is in serious peril in '27 — and beyond

Mike Vaccaro

I ADMIT, I still get a little freaked out whenever I stumble across the end of "The Planet of the Apes," the original one, from 1968, with Charlton Heston. You know the scene I mean. Astronaut George Taylor and his companion, Nova, are riding horseback in what they believe to be the Forbidden Zone of a distant planet. Then they happen upon quite a surprise.

It's the Statue of Liberty, half-buried in the surf.

And suddenly it occurs to Taylor: His adventures the previous two hours weren't conducted in some distant solar system but on Earth, he and his colleagues having hurtled many years into the future. In an instant, he understands why the zone has been off-limits, and what the evidence tells him about the fate of New York Harbor, and everywhere else.

"You maniacs!" he wails. "You blew it up! Aaahh, damn you! God damn you all to hell!"

I let my mind go into a spin cycle when I woke up Sunday morning and saw the back page of The Post, and the headline: "RICH GET PITCHER."

The Dodgers, of course, had won whatever sweepstakes there were for the services of Tarik Skubal. Skubal joins a rotation that already features Yoshinobu Yamamoto, Roki Sasaki and Justin Wrobleski at full health and will soon welcome back Blake Snell, Tyler Glasnow and Shohei Ohtani. You can argue that when that happens, the No. 7 Dodgers starter — take your pick who that is — is better than the ace for half the other teams in the sport.

Two things are inarguable:

One: The new Dodgers payroll projects to $430 million, which includes a $180 million luxury tax bill. That tax number is higher than the entire payrolls *for 16 of the other 29 teams in MLB.*

Two: There is a 100 percent chance the owners will call a lockout when the current collective bargaining agreement expires Dec. 1. And it sure feels like something close to 100 percent that we won't see an inning of baseball in 2027.

That last part has been self-evident for a while now, starting from the tense staredown between Bryce Harper and Rob Manfred in the Phillies clubhouse last year — the first public airing of grievances — and it has gained steam almost every single day since. Even so, this was the one that sent me on my horse, riding the beach in the Forbidden Zone.

And forced me to my knees, railing at the maniacs, seeing the Commissioner's Trophy half-buried in the sand, instead of Lady Liberty.

My whole life, as the son of a union man, I have always backed the players in matters of labor disputes: all sports, all issues, all eras. The players are the reason sports are a multibillion-dollar business. If salaries are up, it's only because revenues are. And for 100 years, the owners lorded over the players and did so with little remorse. It was a horrible system. Free agency helped make it better and fairer.

But there is nothing fair about a system in which the best player on the trade market winds up with the best team in the sport and the reaction is almost universal: *of course he did.*

And this isn't a parochial argument about the Yankees or the Mets. Both New York teams spend plenty. The Mets are a helpful reminder that money alone guarantees little in the absence of competence.

And if baseball wants to engineer its sport to mirror college football — where its uber-market teams compete alone — creating the MLB version of the Big Ten/SEC/ACC/Big 12 arms race, that's fine.

But baseball isn't just about those supernovas. It also must be about Pittsburgh and Kansas City and St. Louis and Denver and Cleveland and Cincinnati and Tampa. Among others.

The system is broken. It needs fixing. There needs to be a salary cap, which is why so many of those small-market teams quietly rejoiced at this move, which will only solidify and unify them more. The problem: There also needs to be a salary floor, which is why as much as the players-owners war will be vicious, the war within the war between big-market owners and small will be just as bloody.

For while this necessitates the players forfeiting their eternal holy grail — no salary cap — it also requires the owners to agree to the floor, and to more complete revenue sharing. This can't be about one side or the other winning; it has to be about baseball winning. Good luck with that.

Which means the labor winter of 2026-27 is about to make the one from 1994-95 look like thumb wrestling. The owners never have been as hard line as the players, which is why they've always taken beatings going back to 1972. It feels different now, mostly because the players don't own sole claim to the moral high ground anymore. There is no moral high ground. This is strictly trench warfare.

It makes you wonder if the massive reconstruction the game craves is survivable.

Fans have always sworn they'll stay away, and most of them inevitably come back. But our world is different now. If you take something away from people and dare them to find something else to fill the void, there are more options available than ever before. They *will* fill that void.

And then what?

Here's what I fear: Two years from now, 10 years from now, we'll take that metaphorical horseback ride on a beach in our mind's eye, and it'll be late October, and we'll remember: "Ah, yes. This is when I used to make a point of watching the World Series."

And then we'll think something else:

You maniacs. You blew it all up.

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HORROR STORY: The rich keep getting richer as the Dodgers won the Tarik Skubal Sweepstakes — another sign that small-market owners will dig in for a salary cap and force a long lockout. And the biggest losers will be the fans.

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Astros set sights on Stowers

THE ASTROS are making a play for Marlins slugger **Kyle Stowers**, and discussions are ongoing.

The Padres are listening on anything, including superstar closer **Mason Miller**. But a trade of Miller still seems like a long shot.

With superstar **Tarik Skubal** off the board, there are still several starters on the board: **Casey Mize**, **Clay Holmes**, **Reid Detmers**, **José Soriano**, **Emerson Hancock**, **Robbie Ray**, **Dustin May**, **Kevin Gausman**, **Brady Singer** and **Tyler Mahle** plus possibly **Foster Griffin** and **Trevor Rogers**.

The Tigers should do well with Mize, a pending free agent who has a 2.70 ERA and 0.99 WHIP and great rep as a competitor.

The Tigers are only 2 ½ games out of the wild card now, but interested teams still think Mize will follow Skubal on a flight out of there.

The Braves, Cubs, D’backs and Rays are among teams believed interested in Mize. The Yankees and Padres might be, too. ...

Holmes should bring a nice package as he began the season looking like an All-Star before being felled by a line drive that broke his right fibula. He’s been well-scouted in rehab games. ...

The Mets somehow received three prospects ranked in the Rays top 30 for **Freddy Peralta**, despite his 4.99 ERA. Some teams seem to believe that a better defense will cure him.

That worked for **David Peterson**, whose BABIP (batting average for balls in play) is 125 points lower with the all-world Cubs defense — .227 versus .352. (The Cubs would have been a nice spot for Peralta, too.) ...

The Phillies, Rays and Rangers are interested in **Luis Arraez**, who’s improved his second base play. The Yankees like him.

Arraez isn’t the best positional fit for the Yankees. But that doesn’t always stop them.

In time of needs

García helps lineup, but Yanks still have some big holes to fill

Hunter Goodman

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NEW YANKEES slugger Luis García Jr., a vastly improved player who leads the National League in slugging (.560), will help the sagging Bronx Bombers lineup. The New York-born García finally was showing his big potential in the Nats’ new, fun environment, and heaven knows the Yankees need bats.

Still, García’s acquisition seems fairly redundant since statistically he’s nearly a ballplaying duplicate of Yankees phenom Ben Rice (.561 slug). Plus, he also gives the Yankees maybe the greatest first-base depth ever, with a thriving future Hall of Famer Paul Goldschmidt now technically the third-string first sacker.

Here are some other ideas that fill more obvious needs: Make a play for Angels star shortstop Zach Neto and work to bring in one of three catchers — Hunter Goodman, Adley Rutschman or Ryan Jeffers.

Neto is a terrific talent who’s been a 20-20 guy playing in the wasteland of a fake version of L.A. (it’s actually Anaheim) and should be even better in serious surroundings. Some teams are concerned about his defense and makeup, but the metrics don’t do him justice and folks who know him say he’s a nice kid who happens to have a bit of Miami flair (like famed Yankees shortstop Bucky Dent, he hails from that area).

“No makeup problems, he just has a little personality,” one person who knows Neto well said.

It also doesn’t hurt that Neto is right-handed, meaning he could help balance a lineup leaning even more left now with the García pickup. The same for Goodman, Jeffers and Rutschman (who’s a switch-hitter) — although their big advantage is that they rake, too. Yankees catchers currently are 28th in batting average (.188, yes there are two teams worse) and 29th in OPS (.556).

Jeffers probably isn’t going anywhere since the Twins recently declared they’re a buyer, not a seller. That still leaves two excellent options.

The Yankees may be more likely to wind up with Tyler Stephenson, who’s serviceable. But Goodman and Rutschman are worth trying for. Neither guy was seen as someone who might hit the trade block, but they are among the few real fits in a thin hitting market. There are concerns about Goodman’s defense and Rutschman’s dependability (he’s currently on the IL), but the risk is worth it in these cases.

The Yankees need more offense and better balance as they’ve gone from one of the best hitting teams to one of the worst since Aaron Judge joined Giancarlo Stanton on the sideline. But with or even without Judge, they have a real chance in a pathetic American League.

The Yankees have the best pitching in MLB (3.28 ERA) thanks to a star-studded rotation and overachieving bullpen that can help them win their league, with just a little more help, that is.

Tigers’ Skubal return draws some jeers: ‘They got bupkis’

NOT EVERYONE was impressed by what the Tigers extracted from the Dodgers for two-time Cy Young winner **Tarik Skubal**.

“They got bupkis,” one rival executive said of the Tigers.

Some said the Tigers did OK landing top outfield prospect **Zyhir Hope** (the obvious gem of the return), plus pitching prospects **River Ryan** and **Brady Smith**. Others are appalled/annoyed baseball’s best team keeps figuring out how to land baseball’s best players for little.

The critics say that among other ample skills exhibited by Dodgers baseball people, they somehow get their prospects overrated on important but imprecise or even inaccurate prospect lists. One executive suggested Hope’s ranking (No. 25 by MLB) might be close since they see him as a potential multi-time MLB All-Star.

However, that person was incredulous that Ryan was ranked No. 68 by MLB, pointing out that while Ryan has big talent, he’s habitually hurt (he’s on the IL now), he rarely gets out of the fifth inning and he’s days away from turning 28.

The Tigers talked to several teams, but most executives with those other teams suggested they had the impression the Tigers were focused on the Dodgers. It surprised no one the Dodgers landed him since they do have an excellent prospect stash (even if it’s overrated).

It isn’t unusual to see execs who lost out on a coveted star complain that the acquiring team gave up little. But they say lopsided deals are a long-running Dodgers trend.

At previous deadlines, the Dodgers managed to acquire **Manny Machado** for a package headed by **Yusniel Díaz**, and **Trea Turner** and **Max Scherzer** for **Josiah Gray**, **Keibert Ruiz** and lesser lights. They also famously acquired superstar **Mookie Betts** for a package starring **Alex Verdugo**, who’s now out of the game.

As for this deal, one rival exec said the Tigers should have canvassed other interested teams to see if they could beat the Dodgers package. The exec doesn’t get why they moved fast, saying, “This is a deal you could do Monday morning.”

ACE CLOSED

Peralta's disastrous Mets tenure ends with trade to Rays for prospect trio

By MIKE PUMA

Freddy Peralta's very forgettable Mets tenure is officially history.

The team's teardown, which began last week with A.J. Minter's departure to the Twins, continued Sunday with the Mets trading Peralta to the Rays for three minor league prospects.

The Mets acquired Aidan Smith, an outfielder rated as the Rays' No. 15 prospect, according to MLB Pipeline. The Mets also acquired right-handed pitcher Gary Gill Hill (No. 26) and infielder Émilien Pitre (No. 27).

Peralta's remaining salary (about $2.5 million) will be covered by the Rays, who are battling for the AL East title. The move occurred a day after the top starting pitcher on the trade market, Tarik Skubal, was dealt to the Dodgers.

In 22 starts, Peralta pitched to a 4.99 ERA with the Mets, failing to solidify the top of the rotation as team brass had envisioned when the right-hander was acquired last offseason, along with Tobias Myers, for prospects Brandon Sproat and Jett Williams.

"He came here to anchor a rotation and felt the weight of that," interim manager Andy Green said following the Mets' 2-0 loss to the Marlins at Citi Field. "I know from talking to him, he certainly doesn't feel like it went the way that we hoped it would and I think we all feel the same way.

"Where we are today screams that we're all wishing we were in a different spot and he gave us everything that he had. He stepped on the mound every single day and competed. I know he wanted better results and I think when we struck the deal to get him we were all hoping for a different set of circumstances on this day than what we're looking at."

Pitre, 23, was a second-round pick by the Rays in the 2024 draft from the University of Kentucky. He has appeared in 88 games this season split between High-A and Double-A and posted a .308/.438/.447 slash line.

Gill Hill, 21, was selected in the sixth round of the 2022 draft from John F. Kennedy Catholic Prep in Somers, NY. In 20 starts this season between High-A and Double-A, he has pitched to a 4.49 ERA with 87 strikeouts in 108 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings. Over four minor league seasons, he's pitched to a 3.99 ERA. He represented Great Britain last spring in the World Baseball Classic.

Smith, 22, was selected by the Mariners in the fourth round of the 2023 draft from Lovejoy High School in Lucas, Texas. He was part of the trade that sent Randy Arozarena to the Rays. In 59 games this season for three different Rays affiliates, he owns a .209/.281/.391 slash line.

Thursday, the Mets traded the lefty reliever Minter to the Twins for minor league infielders Billy Amick and Bruin Agbayani.

The Mets still have multiple players that figure to be traded by 6 p.m. Monday. It's a list that includes Clay Holmes, Brooks Raley and Tyrone Taylor. Other trade candidates include Luis Robert Jr., Luke Weaver and Huascar Brazobán.

Kodai Senga has attracted interest from the Padres, according to The Post's Joel Sherman, but the struggling right-hander is still owed $18.7 million through next season, a significant hurdle in the Mets unloading him for value.

Raley and Taylor are signed only through this season and Holmes is likely to opt out of his contract after the World Series. Holmes started for Single-A Brooklyn on Sunday in a minor league rehab start, extending to 5 $\frac{1}{3}$ innings and 73 pitches, leaving him stretched out to pitch in the majors for a team to be determined in his next start.

Taylor indicated to The Post that he is hoping to remain with the Mets.

Bo Bichette, whose contract contains a no-trade clause, told The Post he fully expects he won't be traded. Bichette can opt out of his three-year deal worth $126 million after the season, but it's unclear if he will take that route. The infielder owns a disappointing .660 OPS after slumping badly over the first two months of this season.

Green said it's been "heavy" watching players depart.

"It's friends walking out the door," he said. "At the same time, we have got to do a better job playing baseball."

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Gone voyage

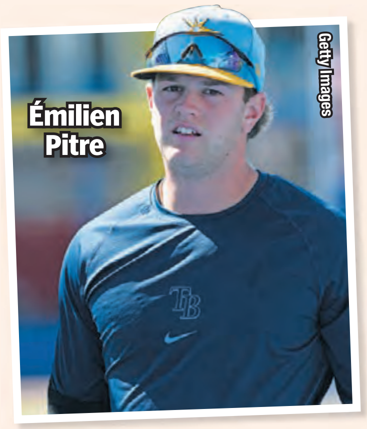
The Mets dealt two-time All-Star Freddy Peralta, who went 5-9 with a 4.99 ERA in 22 starts, to the Rays on Sunday for three prospects. Here's a look at the trade:

Rays Receive:

RHP Freddy Peralta

Mets Receive:

INF Émilien Pitre
OF Aidan Smith
RHP Gary Gill Hill



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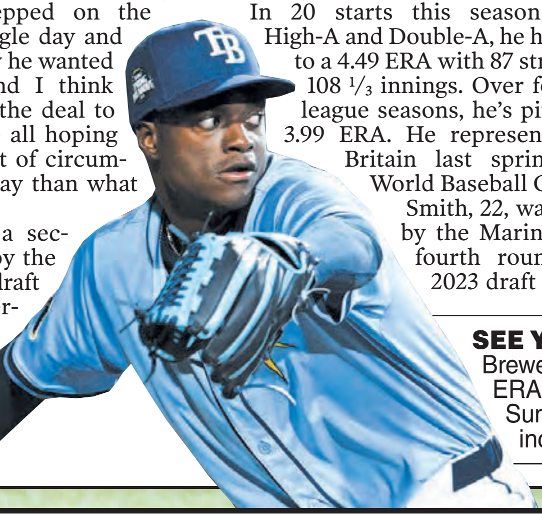

SEE YA! The Mets acquired Freddy Peralta from the Brewers to be their ace, but the right-hander had a 4.99 ERA after 22 starts. Team president David Stearns on Sunday traded him to the Rays for three prospects, including Gary Gill Hill (left). Corey Sipkin; Getty Images

Lifeless Amazin’s blanked by Fish for 3rd straight loss

By DAN MARTIN

The first major shake-up in a trade deadline sell-off by the Mets occurred during Sunday’s 2-0 loss to Miami, as Freddy Peralta said goodbye to Queens, sent to Tampa Bay.

Clay Holmes pitched for Single-A Brooklyn instead of in Queens, as the Mets chose not to end his rehab assignment, even after the right-hander said he was “more than ready” to be in the majors after recovering from a fractured right fibula.

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His next start is likely to be with a different organization.

And the first three relievers interim manager Andy Green called upon in Sunday’s defeat, Brooks Raley, Luke Weaver and Huascar Brazobán, all could be traded by Monday’s 6 p.m. deadline.

“A hundred percent, it’s tough,” Francisco Lindor said of his disappointment in seeing the breakup of this current roster. “It sucks. You don’t want to lose a teammate because we were not playing to our potential.”

Asked if he expected more moves by the time the team takes the field again in Cleveland on Tuesday, Lindor said, “It seems like it. We’ll see.”

While the Mets turned to Robert Stock to make Sunday’s start — a 36-year-old who hadn’t started a major league game since he started two for the Mets in 2021 — they were surprisingly willing to use other key trade pieces in a meaningless game.

“Those guys were all healthy, rested and available,” interim manager Andy Green said of the relievers. “They were good to go, so we felt comfortable that they’d do what they do during a baseball season, which is pitch in turn when the situation calls for it.”

Green said he checked in with president of baseball operations David Stearns before the game and was “told everybody was available and I managed the game accordingly. They continue to prove who they are: Some of the best relievers in baseball.”

Raley said he wasn’t caught off guard when he was summoned into the game to take over for Stock to start the sixth.

“I’d had a couple days off and there were not a lot of guys available,” Raley said of the bullpen. “I’m still a Met. ... Nothing’s changed on my end until somebody gives me a call.”

When those calls do come, it will make the final two months of what’s been among the worst seasons in franchise history even worse.

They head into Monday’s off day — and deadline — having lost three in a row, and the offense has been limited to 11 runs in the past six games.

The losing streak has sunk them back to 19 games under .500, tied for the most games they’ve been below the mark all season.

Stock did everything the Mets asked, as he gave up just a one-out homer to Joe Mack in the fifth.

But Devin Williams, who isn’t going anywhere, gave up a run in the ninth to give Miami some insurance as the Marlins try to stay in the NL wild-card race.

The Mets were shut down by Miami right-hander Sandy Alcantara, who tossed six-plus scoreless innings.

Luis Robert Jr. opened the bottom of the seventh with a single — just the Mets’ third hit of the day — and Jared Young followed with a double that sent Robert to third to end Alcantara’s afternoon.

Michael Petersen entered and walked Marcus Semien to load the bases with no outs, but Jorge Polanco and Francisco Alvarez struck out and A.J. Ewing grounded to second to waste the scoring chance.

Lindor led off the next inning with a double, but was stranded at third and Ewing left a pair on in the ninth, as the Mets went 0-for-12 with runners in scoring position.

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YIKES! A.J. Ewing reacts after flying out for the final out of the Mets’ 2-0 loss to the Marlins. Francisco Lindor (inset) adjusts his glasses after being stranded on base in the eighth. Jason Szenes (2)

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Padres have checked in on Senga as deadline nears

By JOEL SHERMAN

If you were having a pool on the most untradable Met, Kodai Senga very well could be the front-runner considering the dastardly duo of bad health and performance that has plagued him.

Yet, the Padres actually have checked in on Senga, a player they pursued as a free agent after the 2022 season.

San Diego under head of baseball operations A.J. Preller is known for hyperactivity at this time of year. Preller relentlessly pursues every area he can, is determined to find upgrades for his team and has particular a fondness for players he has long liked.

For example, multiple sources said that Preller has at least considered ways to acquire one of his longtime targets, Rafael Devers, though with seven years at $211 million left on his pact, he has one of the most unappealing remaining contracts in the majors. But the Padres have been determined to add lefty hitting and starting pitching at this deadline.

Senga is not exactly even a starting pitcher, and the Padres were described as more in the investigating and inquiring mode that heavily focused on the righty.

However, San Diego is in a desperate spot when it comes to getting length from starters — Michael King gives that to them regularly but no one else does. So the Padres have taken to opening relievers or using multiple hybrid-type starters to cover innings.

On Friday, in his first start since June 23, Senga dominated the Marlins for four innings before fading and not getting an out in the fifth. Those four innings, though, could be a window to how Senga might be used best the rest of the year.

Of course, there are myriad hurdles. Senga is owed about $4.7 million more this season and $14 million next year. He had a 1.47 ERA through June 12 last season, when he hurt his right hamstring catching a high toss from Pete Alonso. Since then he has been oft-injured and terrible when he has pitched, with a 7.36 ERA in 22 games and 17 starts. So to move him, the Mets likely would have to accept a bad contract back and/or eat a significant portion of his deal.

His stuff has remained strong even as he struggles, and so perhaps there is an avenue where some team is trying to buy low and see if away from the Mets he might do better. David Peterson, after all, has five out of six really strong starts since being traded to the Cubs after producing a 6.09 ERA bouncing between the rotation and bullpen with the Mets.

And Preller liked Senga when he was a free agent after playing for the Fukuoka SoftBank Hawks. Senga considers Yu Darvish a mentor, has worked out with him in the offseason and Darvish is still with the Padres. And Preller this season has been collecting starters with major league success who broke recently, such as Walker Buehler, Griffin Canning, Lucas Giolito and German Marquez — generally to not great success.

But Preller has tried to be creative with Darvish, Joe Musgrove and Nick Pivetta combining for four starts this year (all early by Pivetta) without clarity that any of those veteran righties will return. Is it possible he sees Senga as a buy-low way to cover hybrid starter innings?

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Terms of the deal

The Yankees sent a package of four pitchers to the Nationals for slugger Luis García Jr., who hit .283 with 23 homers, 76 RBIs and an .873 OPS in his first 104 games this season. Here's a look at the trade:

Yankees Receive:

INF Luis García Jr.

Nationals Receive:

- RHP Yovanny Cruz
- RHP Jake Bird
- RHP Ben Grable
- RHP Jack Cebert

FIRST AID

Yanks land Nats slugging 1B/DH, but looking for more help on deadline day

By GREG JOYCE

CHICAGO — At long last, the Yankees are adding a bat.

The club traded for Luis García Jr. from the Nationals, The Post confirmed Sunday, acquiring the left-handed slugger in an attempt to provide some much-needed help for the struggling lineup.

"He's been a hitter that's really come of age this year," Aaron Boone said after the Yankees' 2-1 win over the Cubs. "Really, one of the best left versus right hitters in the National League this year [.918 OPS]. We think he fits our ballpark very well and should help, hopefully, give a little jolt to our offense, which has obviously scuffled here over an extended period. So we're excited about him, hear great things about him and can't wait to see him impact our lineup."

García cost the Yankees four pitchers in Yovanny Cruz, Jake Bird and prospects Ben Grable (another reliever) and Jack Cebert.

While he is not a perfect fit positionally — he is expected to get the bulk of his at-bats at first base or DH against righties — García is batting .283 with an .873 OPS and 23 home runs in 104 games. His .560 slugging percentage led the National League and should provide a shot in the arm for a Yankees lineup that is missing Aaron Judge, Cody Bellinger and Giancarlo Stanton — and could be until September.

The 26-year-old García, who is under team control through 2027, has been strictly a first baseman this season for the Nats, but previously saw most of his action at second base, where he accrued minus-17 in defensive runs saved in 2025 — the worst of any player at the position.

Since Bellinger went down last week, the Yankees have been forced to use either Paul Goldschmidt or Amed Rosario at DH or (in Goldschmidt's case) first base against righties. But the addition of García should allow Goldschmidt to return to a part-time role in which he can focus on crushing lefties.

"I know he's a great hitter," José Caballero said. "Excited to see him here and what he can contribute for the team."

Especially after trading away Cruz (who rejoined the big league bullpen Saturday, after they sent Camilo Doval to the Pirates) and Bird (who was back at Triple-A after extended struggles in the big leagues), the Yankees will be trying to acquire another bullpen arm or two before Monday's deadline, along with a righty-hitting catcher to pair with Austin Wells, at the very least.

But their biggest need was bats in general.

"It's one of the blessings about playing for the Yankees," Gerrit Cole said. "The organization is always pushing forward and doing their best to improve the team whenever they get the opportunity to. So as a Yankee player, it's a beautiful position to be in because you can trust what the organization has done over the years."

Grable, 24, represented the Yankees in the All-Star Futures Game last month and had a 2.79 ERA in 26 appearances at Double-A Somerset. Cebert, 24, was a 15th-round draft pick last summer who had a 4.90 ERA in 13 games (12 starts) at Double-A.

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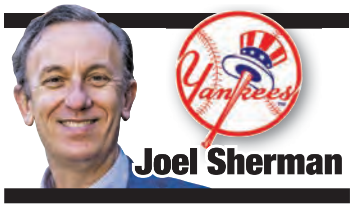
In tough market, Cash needs more than García



IT IS the Rays persistently ahead of them in the AL East and the Red Sox narrowing the gap from behind.

It is 16 years and counting since the last visit to the Canyon of Heroes.

It is an elite rotation threatening to go to waste.

This has shaped up as a walls closing in on Brian Cashman this trade deadline. Lots of pressure points, lots of needs, lots of reasons to go for it, yet a marketplace that basically has U-turned away from the Yankees.

It was easy to believe even a few weeks back that the Twins were bad and would have to sell the walk-year catcher the Yankees so desired, Ryan Jeffers. But the Yankees can look in the mirror. Over the July 4 weekend, they lost their first series to Minnesota in The Bronx since 2014, which helped the Twins to a 14-11 run that made them buyers.

The Red Sox were an AL-worst 32-46 and were heading with humiliation toward selling before a four-game sweep of the Yankees at Fenway launched an MLB-best 27-5 run. That not only made the Red Sox buyers, but created the haunting possibility of the Yankees being passed by their historical rivals six weeks after Boston seemed dead.

The Padres surged rather than staggered, and so Mason Miller — the Yankees' white whale (and that of many teams) — did not become available. The Astros kept winning in the weak AL West so Isaac Paredes and Jeremy Peña are staying put.

Ultimately, the Yankees' first addition at this trade deadline was an imperfect fit — they needed a righty hitter most (notably a catcher). But the offense has been so bad without Aaron Judge, and also Cody Bellinger and Giancarlo Stanton, that they had to get someone to help them score. So on Sunday, they obtained lefty-swinging Luis García Jr. from the Nationals for two pitching prospects (Jack Cebert and Ben Grable) and two depth relievers (Jake Bird and Yovanny Cruz).

García, who turned 26 in May, is either at the peak of an aberration or amid a career uplift. He was central to the Nationals shockingly building the majors' best offense this year as he already had a career high in homers at 23 (five more than ever in a full season) and RBIs at 76 (six more than his previous best).

He was a poor second baseman who was moved to first this year. He and Ben Rice should now be the combo at first and DH against all righty pitching, at minimum. García has a .918 OPS against righties, but just .627 vs. lefties. Paul Goldschmidt has a .988 OPS vs. lefties and can work into a platoon with García. Can it get crowded for playing time if all the injured guys return? Sure. But the Yankees' biggest problem should be Judge, Bellinger and Stanton getting healthy and Aaron Boone suddenly having too many bats. Maybe Rice will grab a catcher's mitt at some point this season — but that is for a later date.

And Cashman cannot be done. His pitching has been brilliant and if the offense were just slightly below average the past six weeks, they would be in first place, rather than trailing the Rays by 2 ½ games. Over a quarter of a season, the last 40 games, the Yanks have bettered five runs just three times and scored three runs or fewer 29 times. They just scored two runs in each of three games at Wrigley, but because of the pitching (the Yanks lead the majors with a 3.28 ERA), they won two, including 2-1 Sunday. That concluded a 6-4 road trip against three teams (Phillies, White Sox, Cubs) in playoff position.

But their lack of run scoring is exacerbating every mistake and forcing high-leverage pitching daily, which is going to break the staff at some point. They can't just wait around for Judge and the cavalry with no set date on any of their main hitters' returns.

With how much the Yankees helped a few surging teams, their sweep in Washington to end the first half sent the Nationals into a 7-12 tailspin that convinced them to sell. García, who led the NL with a .560 slugging percentage (one point worse than Rice), must help. Cashman's history when he has a contending team is to try to address as many weaknesses as possible. So even with a tough market, I expect him to find a righty-hitting catcher. Anyone notice that the Twins (Jeffers) fell a game under .500 on Sunday while the Yanks remained engaged with the Orioles about the injured Adley Rutschman? One of those two is the dream.

There is probably a need for another bat beyond that. They would love to add a depth starter such as Clay Holmes, which would allow the Yanks at full health (returns by Carlos Rodón and Clarke Schmidt) to use starters in the pen. Still, the Yanks just traded three depth relievers, two obtained at last year's deadline (Bird, Camilo Doval) and Cruz. So acquiring more relief is vital too.

Cashman's reputation built over three decades is that he knows how to get to the finish line of a trade. Even when the walls are closing in. Even when the market doesn't break right. He got on the board Sunday with García.

He still needs a big deadline day Monday.

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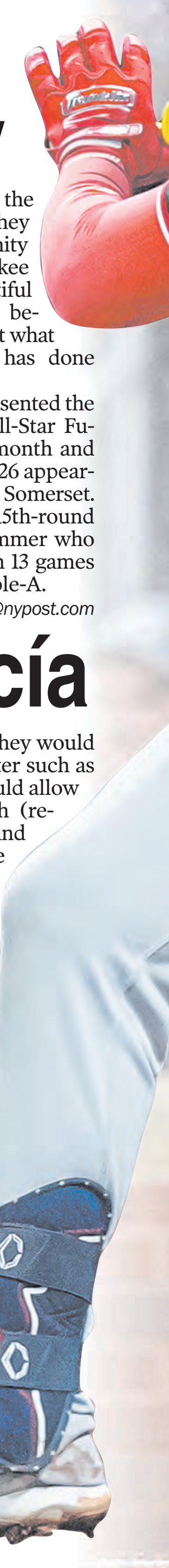

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Pitching carries the day — again

By GREG JOYCE

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CHICAGO — As they tried to swing a deal to help their flailing lineup Sunday afternoon, the Yankees played a familiar game.

Strong starting pitching, two runs from their hitters, and a bullpen hanging on for dear life.

That equation failed late Saturday night, but the Yankees came right back and survived it Sunday to secure a 2-1 win over the Cubs in a rubber game at Wrigley Field.

José Caballero's two-run home run in the third inning was the difference thanks to Gerrit Cole, who gave up one run across 5 $^{2}/_{3}$ innings, and Brent Headrick, Paul Blackburn and David Bednar, who got the game across the finish line.

"We're such a prisoner of the moment and what you're going through as a team," manager Aaron Boone said. "But I do think playing these games the way we have over the last month, where it feels like a leverage nip-and-tuck every game, I think there's value in playing those games. We're going to get it going offensively, we're going to get better offensively, and hopefully become more of a complete team as we move through the next couple months.

"But we are finding ways to win games, especially in a tough part of our schedule where we're playing a lot of really good teams."

Bednar closed it out with a four-out save as the Yankees (63-49) picked up a game on the Rays and moved within 2 $^{1}/_{2}$ games of them for the division lead.

In their final game before Monday's 6 p.m. trade deadline, during which they were acquiring Nationals slugger Luis García Jr., the Yankees finished a 6-4 road trip and headed home to find out what their club will look like by the time it takes the field Monday night.

"Look, we want to be winning more," Cole said. "I think we put together a great road trip overall. If you ask us, we probably want to get out of here with one or two more wins, but we were in every ballgame for the entire trip, so there's a lot of pride in that to a certain extent. We know we want to be better, but at the same time, we've been playing rather effectively in close games. In that regard, control what we can control, always push to be better, but at the same time, meet the demands of the game."

After Cole quieted the Cubs (63-49), who have been one of the majors' best offenses this season, Yankees starters have now combined to give up just three runs across 37 innings over the past six games, in which they have allowed 19 hits and 10 walks with 38 strikeouts.

During that stretch, the Yankees have scored 15 runs, including two or fewer in each of their past four games. But their pitching is giving them a chance to win every day.

"For this time when we're battling at the plate, being in the game, it's so huge for the team and huge for us as batters because we know they have our back," said Caballero, who crushed his 11th home run of the year through the wind in the third inning. "They're always keeping us in the game, so it's great to have this staff."

Cole became the sixth straight Yankees starter to allow one run or fewer — and the ninth in their last 11 games — while scattering four hits and three walks while striking out five.

Two of those walks came in the sixth inning, as Cole loaded the bases with two outs, at which point Boone called on Headrick from the bullpen. The Cubs had gotten to Headrick on Saturday night to pull off a late comeback, and it did not look good Sunday when he fell behind Nico Hoerner 3-0. He then threw what should have been ball four, but Austin Wells framed it and it was called a strike — not challenged — before Hoerner flew out to end the threat.

Headrick then struck out the side in the seventh before handing it off to Blackburn and Bednar, allowing the Yankees to fly home happy while keeping tabs on their trade activity.

"This trip was, in so many ways, such a grind," Boone said. "We go play three playoff teams and go 6-4 on the trip. It says a lot about the guys in that room. Obviously the pitching's been outstanding, but also in a lot of those games, doing some big things whether it's bases, defense, enough with the bat, whatever. It's about winning games. We know we got to continue to move the needle offensively, but another outstanding performance starting with Gerrit today."

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BATTER UP: Luis García Jr. does not fit the Yankees lineup perfectly as a left-handed first baseman/designated hitter, but he led the NL in OPS and should boost a sagging lineup. Imagn Images

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INJURY REPORT

- **Giancarlo Stanton** (right calf strain) is expected to face **Carlos Rodón** (left elbow inflammation) and **Clarke Schmidt** (Tommy John surgery) in live batting practice sessions the next two days.
- **Cody Bellinger** (left hamstring strain) is running, hitting and throwing just over a week after suffering the injury.

ON DECK

vs. Cardinals

Monday, 7:05 p.m., YES, WFAN (660 AM, 101.9 FM)

RHP Cam Schlittler

2026 stats:
10-6, 2.04 ERA

Career vs. STL:
First start

Last start:
Wed., @ CHW;
6.1 IP, 2 H, 8 K

PITCH BREAKDOWN

44%	27%	19%
4-Seamer	Cutter	Sinker

RHP Michael McGreevy

2026 stats:
4-9, 3.57 ERA

Career vs. NYY:
First start

Last start:
Tue., vs. CHC;
1.2 IP, 8 H, 7 ER

PITCH BREAKDOWN

25%	20%	17%
4-Seamer	Changeup	Sinker

UP NEXT

TUESDAY: vs. Cardinals, 7:05 p.m., YES, WFAN
TBD vs. LHP Ryan Weathers

WEDNESDAY: vs. Cardinals, 7:05 p.m., Prime Video, WFAN
TBD vs. RHP Will Warren

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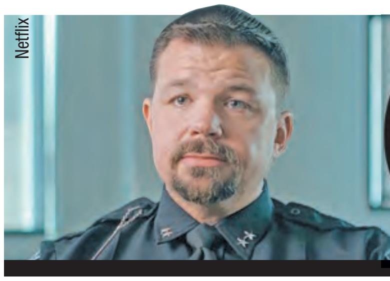
STREAM IT OR SKIP IT

"The Idaho Murders: College Nightmare" (Netflix) doesn't say anything new about the Idaho State murders, but it gives viewers more insight into the victims and their lives, which is always welcome in the true crime genre. **OUR CALL: STREAM IT**



Netflix

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WHAT TO WATCH

"The Earliest Show" (YouTube) is Ben Schwartz's cult Funny or Die web series about an early morning talk show that goes off the rails when one of the hosts gets dumped live on air is the textbook definition of a hidden gem. The six-episode first season starring Schwartz and Lauren Lapkus originally debuted in 2016 and, in a true streaming miracle, a second season is on the way.

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'THE MORAL GRAY AREAS'

Lola Petticrew on what drew them to their 'Furious' role

By HOPE SLOOP

LOLA Petticrew is making a habit out of playing women who are going after their goals... no matter what it costs.

****Spoiler alert: This article contains details from the first three episodes of "Furious," now streaming on Hulu.****

In Petticrew's new series — which also stars Emmy Rossum and Jake Lacy — the Irish actor steps into the role of Catherine, a traumatized young woman who begins hunting down and killing men, specifically ones who have been up to no good. And after playing famed IRA volunteer Dolours Price in FX's **"Say Nothing,"** it's something they might just have a knack for. "I think I'm someone who's really interested in the moral gray areas of things and particularly of people and the characters that I play," Petticrew says, adding that in the case of "Furious," it also didn't hurt that the first scene hooked them instantly. "I think I was sent the first two scripts straight away and the opener is pretty fantastic, and I don't think that has changed much from the scripts that I was given. You're immediately faced with this massive, fierce image of this woman and a very extreme act. And so immediately it was like a gut punch to see a woman allowed to do that on screen," they tell DECIDER over Zoom. In the very first scene of Episode 1, the audience at home watches as Petticrew's character — adorned in a very creepy cat mask as she watches trick-or-treaters go from door to door on Halloween in New York City — takes the life of an unidentified man, injecting drugs into his arm and causing him to overdose. She then lies down right next to her victim as he's dying, watching the life drain from his eyes. That scene first introduces the audience to the tone of the series, including the sickly dark sense of humor Catherine has. Thankfully, it's not just straight darkness and fury for Petticrew's very determined on-screen personality, as the show gives plenty of room to Catherine to let her origin story unfold over the course of the eight episodes in Season 1. What Petticrew says they found by the end was a character cut from a complex cloth that allows Catherine to be a heartless criminal who doesn't bat an eye at a death, as well as a broken woman who is just waiting for someone to see them and acknowledge them. "As I read on, there was also this beautiful, dignified space for her to also be more complicated than that, and to be somebody who was vulnerable and emotional and hurt and sort of the mix of those things," Petticrew adds of what made them say yes to the project. For Petticrew, the show feels a bit like a representation of a topic like A.I., as it highlights society's reliance on software and programs that simplify things for users, maybe even a little too much. Often, the truth does not come in black or white, but a million shades of gray, and it's what makes "Furious" feel real. "I think increasingly in this world, we're stripping nuance away a lot and we want clear-cut simple answers right away. Maybe that's why everybody's so obsessed with ChatGPT, but I'm not so much interested in that. I think that this character and this show are sort of a perfect tonic for that," they said. Petticrew adds, "People get to be complicated and messy and difficult, and you don't have to agree with their actions, but you certainly get the opportunity to understand them."

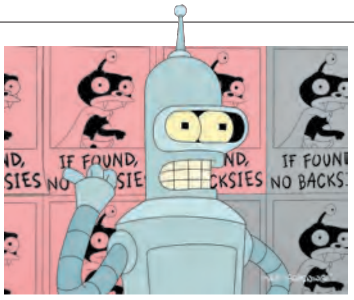
Lola Petticrew (right) stars in "Furious." The first four episodes are streaming now on Hulu.

Hulu

Paramount

TRENDING NOW

As if! Paramount+ has greenlit a **"Clueless"** series based on the 1995 rom-com, which will see **Alicia Silverstone** (left) reprise the role of Cher Horowitz. According to the streamer, the series will start production in Los Angeles next year.



WHAT'S NEW

ON ACORN TV

"The Chelsea Detective," Season 4 of the British crime drama.

ON HULU

"Futurama," the animated comedy's 14th season (left).

Best Bets

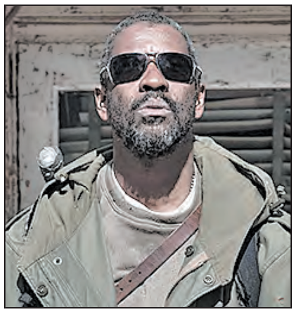
What's on Tonight

ACTION

Captain America: Civil War: 5:30 p.m. on FX. Chris Evans, Robert Downey Jr. Political involvement causes a rift between Captain America and Iron Man.

COMEDY

Grumpy Old Men: 6 p.m. on PARMT. Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau. A lifelong feud between two men gets worse when a new neighbor moves across the street.



ADVENTURE

The Book of Eli: 10 p.m. on AMC. Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman. A drifter fights his way across a, post-apocalyptic America while protecting a sacred book.

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Evening	SP	C	F	6:30pm	7:00pm	7:30pm	8:00pm	8:30pm	9:00pm	9:30pm	10:00pm	10:30pm	11:00pm	11:30pm
2 WCBS	2	2	2	CBS Evening News	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	The Neighborhood	The Neighborhood	FBI: Falsetto (R)		CIA: Forced Labor (R)		CBS News 11pm	(11:35) Comics
4 WNBC	4	4	4	NBC Nightly News	News 4 New York at 7	New York Live	St. Denis Medical (R)	The Fall and (R)	American Ninja Warrior: Central Regional Finals				News 4 New York at 11	(11:35) Tonight Show
5 WNYW	5	5	5	(6:00) 6 O'Clock News	Extra	TMZ	The 1% Club: Split Decision (R)		(9:02) The Quiz with Balls: Soccer Showdown (R)		The 10 O'Clock News		Good Night New York	Feud Favorites (R)
7 WABC	7	7	7	ABC World News	Jeopardy!: Wildcard (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Dancing with the Stars: The Next Pro: Bring on the		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Hot Seat (R)		Celebrity Family Feud: 2 Chainz vs Eric André (R)		News	(11:35) Kimmel Live
9 WWOR	9	9	9	Family Feud (R)	WNBA Basketball: Seattle Storm at New York Liberty from Barclays Center. Live.				LIBERTY UNLOCKED	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Fallacy		Family Feud (R)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: Dominance	
11 WPIX	11	11	11	(6:00) PIX11 News at 6	Seinfeld: The Jimmy	The Big Bang Theory	All American: The Truth		Penn & Teller: Fool Us: Chicken Trickin (R)		PIX11 News at Ten		New York Nightcap	Seinfeld: The Stakeout
13 WNET	13	13	13	BBC News America	The PBS News Hour		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hour 2 (R)		Antiques Roadshow: Maryland Zoo Hour 3 (R)		POV: The Gas Station Attendant			Amanpour
21 WLIW	21	21	21	(6:00) News	Patience		Grantchester		Downton Abbey		Lucy Worsley		BBC News	The Day
25 WNYE	25	22	25	GZero	Azadi	Who She Is	Vanguard W	Her B Idea	Day's Work	Buzz	Start Up	The NYC F	Walkin NYC	Roadtrip
31 WPXN	31	3	531	(6:00) Fire	Chicago P.D.: Sisterhood		Chicago P.D.: Profiles		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.: Ghosts		Chicago P.D.: Payback	
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47 WNJU	47	16	12	Noticias	Operación Triunfo				El Señor de los Cielos		Lejos de Ti		Noticiero	Noticias
55 WLNY	55	10	10	Perfect (R)	Last Man	Last Man	News 8pm		48 Hours: Searching		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Neighbor.	Neighbor.
A&E	46	46	181	Late Night	Late Night Law		Late Night Law		Late Night Law		(10:01) Late Night Law		(11:04) Late Night Law	
AMC	54	43	231	(5:00) Den of Thieves (2018, Action) ★★★			Unstoppable (2010, Thriller) Denzel Washington. ★★★				The Book of Eli (2010, Drama) Denzel Washington. R			
BBCAM	71	101	189	The Princess Bride (1987, Comedy) Cary Elwes. ★★★½				Jumanji (1995, Fantasy) Robin Williams. PG ★★★					Law & Order	
BET	37	54	270	(6:00) Feud	Celebrity Family Feud		BIG3 Basketball				Martin	Martin	Martin	Martin
BRAVO	18	44	185	Below (R)	Below Deck: He Came		Below Deck: Out with Old		McBee Dynasty		Watch What	Next Gen NYC (R)		McBee (R)
CNBC	15	24	102	Money	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank	
CNN	78	25	100	(6:00) Lead	Erin Burnett OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360°		The Source with Kaitlan		CNN NewsNight		Laura Coates Live	
COMEDY	45	50	190	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office: Blood Drive		The Office	The Office	Family Guy	Family Guy
DISC	66	27	120	120 Hours	120 Hours: Clay County		Contraband: Episode 6		(9:01) 120 Hours		120 Hours: Parish Jail (R)		Contraband: Block-Blitz	
DISNEY	49	31	250	Big City	Big City	Big City	Phineas	Phineas	Wizards	Phineas	Phineas	Kiff	Miraculous	Miraculous
E!	24	51	196	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)	Men (R)
ESPN	28	36	70	Sports	MLB Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Texas Rangers. Live.						SportsCenter	
ESPN2	29	35	74	NBA Today	Little League Softball: Game 8 Live.				World Series of Poker Main Event: Final Table Live.					
FBN	43	106	117	Bottom	Kudlow (R)		How America Works		How America Works		How America Works		How America Works	
FNC	44	26	118	Spc. Rpt.	The Ingraham Angle		Jesse Watters Primetime		Hannity		Gutfeld!		Fox News @ Night	
FOOD	50	97	164	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Pitmasters: Sink or Swim		Pitmasters: Rooter Tooter		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	38	49	199	Lilo & Stitch (2002, Family) Daveigh Chase. PG ★★★				Moana (2016, Comedy) Dwayne Johnson. PG ★★★½					The 700 Club (R)	
FS1	400	99	83	The Basketball: Championship Game			The Story of the FIFA World Cup				NASCAR Cup Series: Daytona 500 Replay.			
FX	10	40	53	(5:30) Captain America: Civil War (2016, Action) Chris Evans. ★★★					Spider-Man: Homecoming (2017, Action) Tom Holland. PG-13 ★★★½					
HALL		191	240	(6:00) Summer Love (2016, Drama) ★★★			The 27-Hour Day (2021, Romance) Autumn Reeser.				Golden	Golden	Golden	Golden
HGTV	64	98	165	Extreme	Extreme Buyers Club		Ugliest House in America		Ugliest House in America		Crashers: Divided Design		Worst Yard	Worst Yard
HIST	40	47	128	Marvels (R)	Modern Marvels (R)		Modern Marvels: (R)		Modern Marvels: WWII		(10:03) Modern Marvels:		(11:05) Modern Marvels:	
ID	23	171	123	People	People Magazine		Fear Thy Neighbor		A Killer Among Friends		Game Day Murders		Murder in the Heartland	
LIFE	62	45	140	Dr. Pimple	Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper (R)		Dr. Pimple Popper		(10:03) Dr. Pimple Popper		(11:03) Dr. Pimple Popper	
MeTV	33	33	3	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Andy	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Golden	Golden	Burnett	P. Mason
MSG	27	87	78	(6:00) NBA Basketball			New York Knicks		New York Knicks		NBA Basketball			
MSG Plus	48	88	80	(6:00) To Be Announced: Program information is currently unavailable.										
MSNOW	14	23	103	Ari Melber	The Weeknight		All in with Chris Hayes		Rachel Maddow		Lawrence O'Donnell		The 11th Hour with Ali	
MTV	20	53	210	Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NATGEO	65	162	121	(6:00) Rock	One Strange Rock: Gasp		Mission to the Sun		Expedition Mars: Spirit and Opportunity				Mission Pluto	
NICK	6	121	252	SpongeBob	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Bang	Bang	(11:15) Big Bang Theory	
OWN	173	180	145	Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos	
PARMT	36	56	54	Grumpy Old Men (1993, Comedy) Jack Lemmon. ★★★				The Intern (2015, Comedy) Robert De Niro. PG-13 ★★★						Old School
SNY	26	60	77	Mets Specials		Yearbook	Mets Classics: New York Mets at Philadelphia Phillies. Replay.						Sports	Sports
SYFY	17	48	180	The Predator (2018) R ★★½		Insidious: Chapter 3 (2015, Horror) Dermot Mulroney.				The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare (2024, Action) Henry Cavill.				
TBS	8	39	52	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	Bang	The Office	The Office
TCM	82	41	230	Too Young to Kiss (1952) June Allyson.			The Bride Goes Wild (1948, Comedy) Van Johnson.				You Can't Run Away From It (1956) June Allyson. ★★½			
TLC	52	28	139	90 Day (R)	90 Day: Last (R)		90 Day: The Last Resort		Little Singles		90 Day: The Last Resort		90 Day Diaries (R)	
TNT	3	37	51	(6:00) The Martian (2015, Science Fiction) Matt Damon. PG-13 ★★★½					The Librarians: The Next		(10:01) The Librarians		(11:02) Aquaman (2018)	
TVLAND	85	34	241	Andy	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Loves Ray.	Queens	Queens
USA	16	38	50	(6:00) SVU	Law & Order: SVU		WNBA Basketball: Phoenix Mercury at Chicago Sky. Live.					Everything	Law & Order: SVU	
VH1	19	52	217	(5:00) The Social Network (2010) ★★★½			Friends with Benefits (2011, Comedy) Justin Timberlake. R ★★★					The Social Network (2010) PG-13 ★★★½		
WE	59	42	149	Minds	Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds: JJ		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds	
YES	53	89	76	Pregame	MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at New York Yankees. Live.						Postgame	YanksExtra	Homegrown	Sportico
HBO	511	301	400	Amy (2015)	(7:19) Last Week (R)		House of the Dragon (R)		Life Larry	(9:45) The Long Walk (2025, Horror) Cooper Hoffman.				Dragon (R)
MAX	531	371	420	(5:45) Contagion (2011)		(7:32) The Terminator (1984) R ★★★½			(9:20) A History of Violence (2005, Drama) R ★★★½				Bring Her Back (2025) R	
MGM Plus	595		395	Smile 2 (2024, Horror) Kyle Gallner. ★★★			The Westies		Billy Kid	(9:45) Billy the Kid		Christine (1983, Horror) Keith Gordon. R		
PARSHO	551	321	365	(5:15) Blade Runner 2049 (2017) R ★★★★			Special Ops: Lioness		Gravity (2013, Drama) Sandra Bullock.			10 Cloverfield Lane (2016) PG-13 ★★★½		

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Mets dump Peralta on Rays for three minor leaguers as would-be ace's tenure ends

Freddy Peralta, whom the Mets gave up two top prospects to get in the offseason, is headed to Tampa for a trio of second-tier prospects after disappointing throughout his brief time in Queens.

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FREDDY, SET, GO AWAY!

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